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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Wide World)—When the supply rationing and allocations board this week took complete control of the sales of new passenger automobiles and trucks, our war-time government laid its hands on the greatest single source of vital raw materials the country possessed.

It also, by announcing plans were under way to ration civilian purchasing of motor vehicles, and by its earlier rationing of tires, foreshadowed the most drastic cutting into the normal American pattern of life that the war has yet produced.

For the American pattern of living has been built to an extent that it not even remotely approached elsewhere, around the passenger car.

But the prize was high, and our government officials were unquestionably smart in going after this major expenditure of vital war materials, industrial men here agreed.

For the automobile industry, devoted primarily to the passenger car and secondarily to the privately owned truck or bus, has consumed

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### REENLISTED MARINES WILL GET OLD RANK

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The United States marine corps office here today released an announcement by Major-General Commandant Thomas Halemb to the effect that all former marines who reenlist now will be reappointed to the rank they held on their last discharge, provided they have not been out of service more than four years.

This offer applies both to regular and reserve. General Halemb's order also stated that in addition to non-commissioned line officers men who held special warrants for mess, baker, field clerk, field music, communications, aviation, quartermaster and paymaster duties would be reappointed to their last enlisted status by special warrants.

The local office announced that former marines up to 25 years of age who are single and have no dependents are eligible for reenlistment. Many have applied for duty since the outbreak of the war with Japan.

FALLS 10 STORIES, LIVES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Perry C. Butler, 48, hurtled ten stories onto the hood of a parked automobile today and lived. There were no witnesses to the plunge. Butler was taken to a hospital with serious injuries.

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Indies Newspapers Reempha-  
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BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Netherlands East Indies newspapers, warm in their praise for General MacArthur's stubborn defense of the Philippines but aware it cannot be carried on indefinitely in the face of superior Japanese forces, reemphasized today the mounting importance of the Indies in the Pacific theater of war and the urgent need to reinforce the islands' defenses.

The Soerabaja (Java) Handelsblad, as quoted by the news agency Aneta, declared that even if the American and Filipino troops under General MacArthur "cannot hold out they will have won precious time for the allies, for which the world is grateful."

The fact that time is so vital was stressed by the Preanger Bode of Bandung (Java). It pointed out that if measures are not taken now to strengthen the Indies defense system and the Japanese thus are given the opportunity to establish bases in the Indies from which they have attacked frequently by air, the allies in the future will have to make great sacrifices to recapture an archipelago which they now can hold "with comparatively small means."

"If the Netherlands Indies fall into enemy hands," the Preanger Bode declared, "the world will be lost."

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### BITTER COLD HITS SOUTHERN EUROPE

BERN, Sunday, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Bitter cold is sweeping southern Europe, adding to the suffering of people already distressed by lack of fuel.

In Turkey an intense cold wave has dropped the thermometer to the lowest level in 25 years.

In Italy, where the schools are closed until January 10 to conserve fuel, the people are suffering from sharp cold and unusually heavy snow storms. In southern Italy the snow fell to a great depth and the temperature fell to six degrees centigrade below freezing (21 degrees above zero Fahrenheit).

Famed Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow, and so are the hills around Rome. Several persons have been reported frozen to death in various parts of the country.

From Tirana, the capital of Albania, came reports that the entire country had been in the grip of cold for several days. In the southern region the temperature has fallen to 10 degrees below zero centigrade (14 degrees above zero Fahrenheit), breaking water mains and making the supply of water difficult in many districts. Many people are reported to have been frozen to death in Spain.

Wool Quota Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The OPM today ordered a cut in the wool quota for 1942, that for clothes, rugs and other items, reduced during the first quarter of 1942 to only 40 per cent of the amount used during the same period last year. The order became effective immediately.

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These were not the only losses which the admiralty announced today. It disclosed also that the 7,175-ton British cruiser Neptune and the 1,600-ton destroyer Kandahar had been destroyed in a Mediterranean mine field.

Thus the British acknowledged the sinking of a total of four of their warships, a cruiser, two destroyers and a converted prize of war.

Of the convoy's more than 30 merchantmen, two, totalling but 6,193 tons, were sunk in the Atlantic battle. Added to the three German submarines known to have been sunk in the convoy fight—prisoners were taken from each—was the destruction of two German Focke-Wulf bombers and serious damage to a third, the auxiliary transport also that American-made Liberator (Consolidated) bombers of

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### HOUSE TO FIGHT OVER LA GUARDIA

Some Congressmen Want Him  
Ousted As Civilian De-  
fense Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A battle over a \$100,000,000 fund to ready the nation's municipalities against enemy air attack shaped up today in congress with Fiorello La Guardia, civilian defense chief, as the issue.

House consideration of the appropriation to provide the first firework of the 77th congress' second session, a senate-approved version of the bill would leave expenditure of the fund up to the office of civilian defense. But critics of Manhattan's mayor already have demanded on the house floor that he be ousted from his defense post.

The \$100,000,000 allotment, primarily for purchase of auxiliary fire fighting equipment and first aid supplies which would be needed in the event of an air attack, was whisked through the senate with little opposition. But an identical measure ran into a snag in the house military affairs committee, which specified that the spending should be done by the war department.

Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the committee said he would attempt to obtain house action on the measure.

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### MANILA, UTAH, HAS ITS TIRE TROUBLES

MANILA, Utah, Jan. 3.—(AP)—This Manila has its troubles, too. The recent tire rationing order allotted one tire to Daggett county, reputedly the only county in the United States without an incorporated town, and instructions provide that "not more than 25 per cent of the allotment may be issued in any one week."

The county rationing board is wondering now if it can follow instructions.

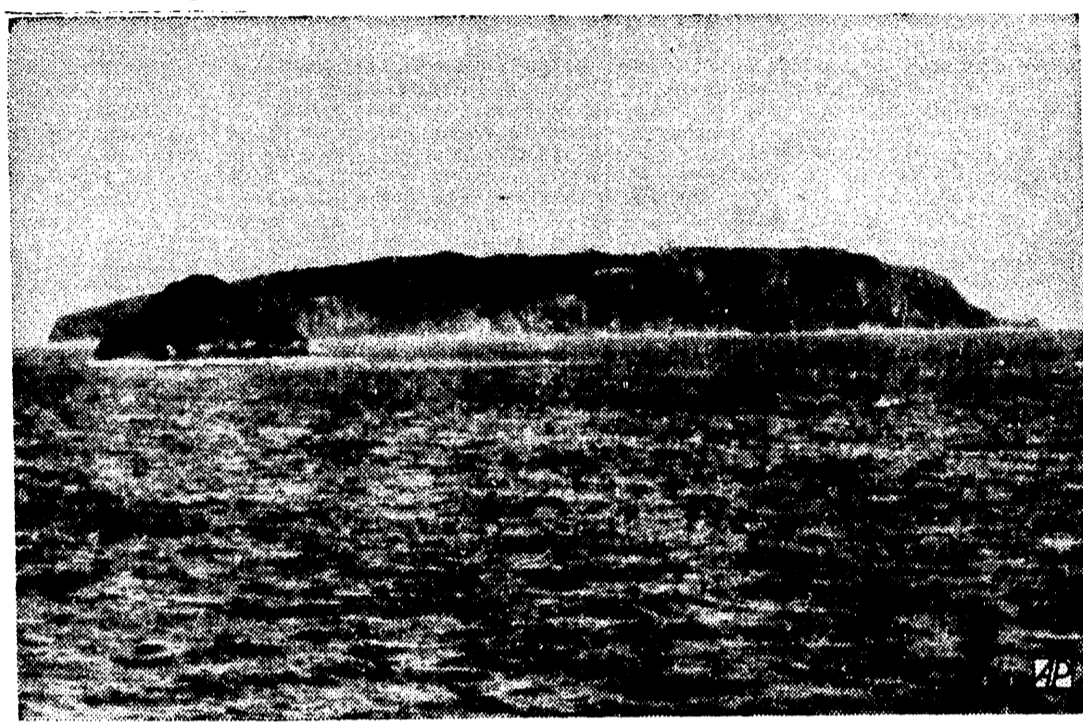
Manila's 463 people, however, are used to meeting emergencies. Manila, the county seat, has neither doctor, lawyer nor dentist, and is served by neither train nor bus. Journeys to other parts of Utah must be made through adjoining Wyoming, and routes are often blocked by storms.

County commissioners receive \$3 a month and the same man serves as clerk, recorder, treasurer and auditor.

Although the county has the highest birthrate in Utah, residents complain they never get credit for it because nearly all babies are born in Wyoming hospitals.

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### TIRE RATIONERS RECEIVE ORDERS

Rubber Must Be Conserved To  
Keep Armed Forces Roll-  
ing, Says Goodman

Approximately 90 per cent of the sources of rubber are "tied up," and the rubber now in use must be conserved to keep the armed forces and others considered essential to the nation's welfare rolling, U. S. Goodman, state tire rationer, told 42 members of boards from 14 northeast Louisiana parishes at a meeting in the parish courthouse here.

The state tire rationer explained to board members who jammed the police jury room how they are to distribute their future allotments. He said it is necessary that boards be set up immediately in each parish, adding that quotas for the month have already been set. The standard quota is one new tire per month for every seven vehicles. The boards are not to "pay any attention to passenger car owners, as the quotas have been set only for commercial trucks," Mr. Goodman said.

A person, provided his application for authorization to purchase a new tire and tube has been approved by his parish board, may purchase the tire from another parish, although the tire is deducted from the parish's

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### STATE LABOR BODY OUTLAW STRIKES

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Massachusetts Federation of Labor today outlawed strikes for the duration of the war.

In the first emergency convention in its 34-year history, the federation adopted recommendations by its executive committee.

Renouncing war-time strikes. Demanding a larger part for labor in the prosecution of the war.

Favoring establishment of safety committees in all factories.

Opposing any "unjustified" increases in income taxes in the lower brackets.

The only change in the originally recommended emergency program, adopted quickly by the convention as a whole, concerned round-the-clock war production. The plank adopted simply recommended that "every essential plant in Massachusetts be compelled to operate their machinery in a continuous operation."

Originally, the proposal was for immediate introduction of a 168-hour work week for plants having facilities essential to filling war needs.

NOE'S LEADERS BACK  
OLD REGULAR TICKET

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Leaders of the James A. Noe city political organization last night told their ward leaders and precinct captains their caucus had endorsed the old Regular ticket in the January 27 primary.

Mayor Robert S. Maestri, the old Regular candidate to succeed himself, declared he was "happy to accept the endorsement."

Noe, Democratic national committeeman, declared he would take no part in the election campaign.

### News Of World Told In Brief

(By Associated Press)

General Sir Archibald P. Wavell named commander of far Pacific anti-air operations by united nations; Major-General George H. Brett, chief of the United States army air corps, named deputy supreme command of all forces in China, Thailand and Indo-China; United States Admiral Thomas C. Hart named to head allied naval forces.

Japanese bomb Corregidor Island five hours, slow their assaults on Batan province where Americans and Filipinos dig in for defense; Japanese say found fires burning along Pasig river when entered Manila but population calm.

British say Japanese attempt to land troops behind defense lines on west coast of Malaya broken up but Japanese say have occupied six Malayan states in big strides toward Singapore; British say pressure continues south of Iloilo and on the outskirts of Kuantan, 190 miles from Singapore.

Dutch reveal their fleet ordered to sea November 30, while Japan and United States still negotiating because they "did not trust the game the Japanese were playing;" appeal for reinforcements for Indies to prevent possibility of combined Japanese thrust against other parts of allied possessions; praise American fighting in Philippines.

Russians say Germans falling back three times as fast as they advanced; Spanish blue division reported lost 8,000 men and virtually all equipment.

Adolf Hitler appeals for donations of skins from German civilians to help equip the army.

British say three U-boats sunk in attack on an Atlantic convoy, admit the loss of two merchantmen, as well as four warships in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

COLD WAVE HOLDS  
GRIP ON MONROE

The Monroe area continued in the grip of its most severe cold wave of the season yesterday and little relief was expected for today. Rain, sleet, snow, freezing temperatures and sunshine were all experienced here yesterday, but the sleet and snow and sunshine were in small portions.

The official minimum temperature for the day was reported as 24.4, almost six degrees warmer than Friday's 23.8. Saturday's maximum was only 34.8. Weather forecasts for this area today said "cloudy and colder."

Rain and freezing temperatures yesterday morning resulted in a blanket of ice over most of the area. The rain developed into sleet in some sections. A cold mist that continued through most of the day, except for a time around noon when sunshine broke through leaden skies, turned into light snow during the early part of last night, but failed to "hold" except on the tops of parked automobiles.

HITLER ASKS SKIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Following up his appeal of two weeks ago that non-combatants donate all possible warm clothing to the German army in Russia, Adolf Hitler called on his people today to turn over their skis, according to an NBC recording of a German radio broadcast. "The front needs your skis," said the fuhrer's appeal.

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### DUTCH READY AS JAPAN ATTACKED

Sudden Assault Anticipated  
And Vessels At Sea By  
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BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Because patrol planes saw that Japanese warships and loaded transports already were "sailing up and down the entrance of the Gulf of Siam," Dutch warships were ordered to sea as long ago as November 30, while United States-Japanese negotiations still were under way, it was disclosed officially tonight.

The disclosure came in a report by Aneta, official Netherlands East Indies news agency, which said the navy was ordered into action because Indies authorities "did not trust the game the Japanese were playing" at the conference table.

Aneta released the story of the only surviving members of a Dutch submarine which torpedoed four heavily-laden Japanese transports off the Malayan coast the day after the Indies and Japan went to war. The submarine was lost after hitting a mine in the South China sea December 25.

Quartermaster C. de Wolf, survivor of the ill-fated submarine, related that his vessel had been ordered to proceed to the Gulf of Siam.

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### JAPS LOSING IN CHANGSHA BATTLE

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Japanese forces waging a costly and losing battle for Changsha, Hunan province capital, were reported by the Chinese to have lost 7,000 men today for a two-day total of 22,000 invaders killed or wounded.

The Chinese central news agency said that since yesterday, when the Japanese were declared to have lost 15,000 killed alone, the invaders have made 10 desperate charges against three of Changsha's gates only to be hurled back bloodily by the Chinese defenders.

Slopes of the nearby Miaokoufeng hill, it added, were littered with Japanese dead after the futile charges, led by a Japanese regimental commander.

As today's battle raged Japanese planes rained incendiary bombs over crowded sections of Changsha.

The Chinese claimed that Japanese troops in the Changsha area, indicating the Chinese flank attacks which cut Japanese lines and communications in several places also threatened their rear.

Changsha, a city of 300,000 population, has already twice defeated Japanese attempts to capture and hold it, in October 1939 and September 1941. (The Japanese have announced that they occupied Changsha Friday night but a Tokyo military spokesman said they "may not occupy it permanently" allegedly because they had achieved their purpose of smashing Chinese strength there.)

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Interceptor Will Be Fastest  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Quantity production will begin soon on a new, highly secret interceptor plane, heavily armed with large and small caliber guns and said by the army to be the world's fastest single-engine airplane.

This was disclosed today by the office of emergency management, which said also that future production of military planes would be concentrated on a few proved, high-performance types.

The new ship, designated the "P-47," is manufactured by Republic Aviation corporation, and OEM said, has 680 miles an hour in power dive tests and more than 400 miles an hour in level flight.

It is powered by a 2,000-horsepower engine turning a four-bladed propeller more than 12 feet in diameter, weighs as much as the two-engine Lockheed P-38 and twice as much as the Bell Airacobra.

Announcing the decision to concentrate on a limited number of types of planes, OEM said in a summary entitled "The Current Picture in Aircraft Production."

"Some companies now making their own model will convert their facilities

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### COAST GETS NEW AIR RAID ALARM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The roar of unidentified planes 80 miles west of the golden gate, picked up by an air raid listen post, gave the San Francisco bay district a 44-minute blackout tonight.

The sound later faded. When it was not heard again for 15 minutes the all-clear signal was sounded.

It was San Francisco's first blackout since Friday, December 12. The bay district then was in darkness more than two hours.

The army said the air raid alarm was sounded at 6:48 p. m. The all-clear came at 7:32 p. m.

"Two definite sound tracks from about 80 miles at sea were traced into the filter station here, and that was the reason for the alarm," the army said.

"The sound of the planes came from two directions, and then veered away. When it was not heard for 15 minutes, the all-clear signal was given."

The blackout extended to Santa Cruz, 96 miles south of San Francisco, and to Santa Rosa and Napa, some 30 miles north. Across the bay, Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond and other cities also were blacked out.

### RUSTON AIRMAN KILLED IN FALL

Lieutenant Hogan And Lafayette  
Flier Victims Of  
Plane Crash

FORT KNOX, Ky., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Four army fliers were injured fatally today in two separate airplane crashes here.

First Lieutenant Robert W. Harnes of Newton, Miss., died tonight from injuries suffered in a crash several hours earlier. Second Lieutenant Roy L. Drew of Rothschild, Wis., was killed outright in the same accident.

A few minutes later First Lieutenant Addie J. Hogan of Ruston, La., and Second Lieutenant Wilbur Campbell, of Lafayette, La., were killed in another crash.

Post authorities said the officers were on routine training flights and were attempting to land when the accidents occurred.

RUSTON, La., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Following receipt of information that her son, Lieutenant Addie J. Hogan, 23, had been killed in an airplane crash at Fort Knox, Ky., Mrs. H. V. Hogan of Ruston asked army officials to send the body here for a day, after which burial will take place at Waco, Tex.

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O. W. Hogan, Ruston superintendent of streets, and uncle of the youth, said his mother desired to bury the body beside his late father at Waco.

Survivors besides the mother include two brothers, Eddie, naval reserve, New York, and Mickey, Mobile, Ala., shipyard worker, and a sister, Mary Jo, Ruston high school student.

Hogan was employed by an oil company at Houston, Tex., when drafted into the army a few months ago. He was recently transferred as an aerial observer at Fort Knox, it was reported here.

Hogan was a graduate of Texas A. and M. college.

### MIDDLETON LEAVING POSITION AT L. S. U.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Colonel Troy H. Middleton, ordered into active duty at Camp Wheeler, Ga., today by the army, will leave his position as controller of Louisiana State university where he has been a key administrator for a dozen years.

Colonel Middleton was acting vice-president and acting controller during the university's trying "scandals" period 1939-41 and was credited with accomplishing a major share of the school's readjustment, he was named controller early in 1941 by the university's board of supervisors.

Earlier Colonel Middleton served as L. S. U.'s dean of administration, dean of men and for six years as commandant of cadets. In 1936 he saw a year's service with the army in the Philippines before his routine retirement.

He saw action in engagements on the Mexican border and in France. He was an army instructor at various posts for a decade after the first World War before coming to L. S. U. in 1929.

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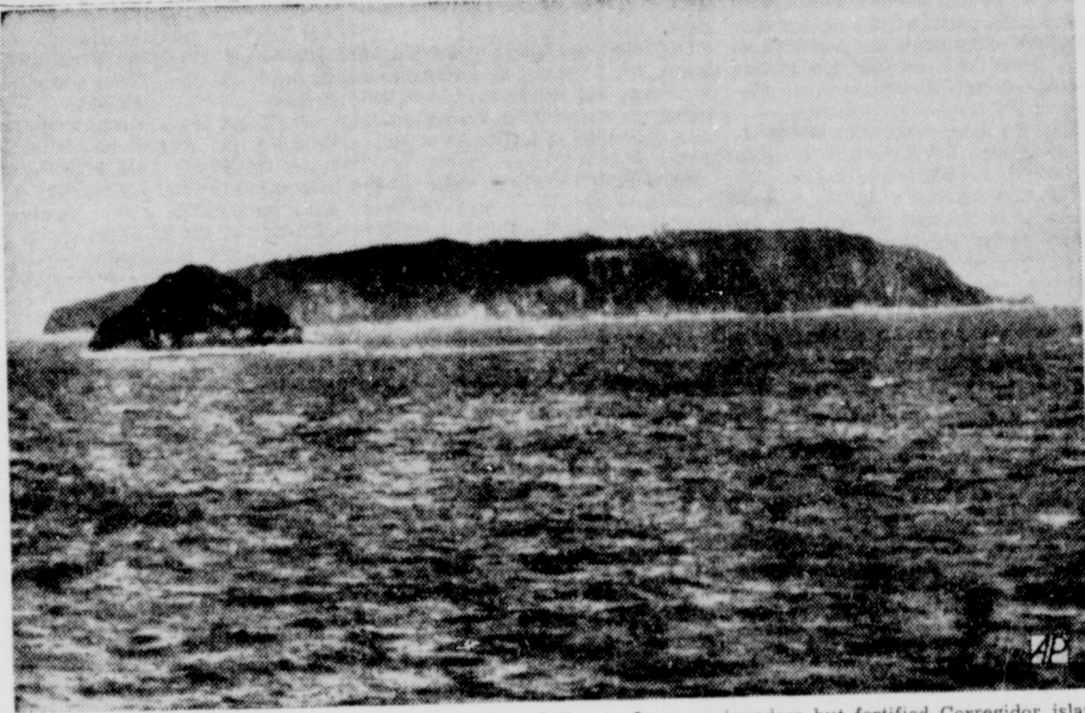
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Germans Staggering Under  
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GARMENTS ARE TATTERED  
Shawls, Coats, Quilts Taken  
From People At Home  
Are Used

By Carl C. Cranmer  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The next three months on the bitter-cold Russian steppes and hot Libyan sands may prove decisive in the outcome of the war by giving Britain an opportunity to spring a sudden offensive in the west at the back of the German army already reeling from defeat to defeat in the east.

The magnificent army which Adolf Hitler turned on the Russians June 22 in full confidence of another easy victory is in retreat along the 2,000-mile eastern battle front; in Africa, an elite mechanized force is fighting to escape a British trap.

Wrapped in the tatters of shawls, coats and quilts confiscated from Russian non-combatant men and women, the Nazi army is staggering under the combined impact of a winter for which it was not prepared, the hard blows of an amazingly resilient Red army, and perhaps the disillusioning realization that it is not invincible after all.

Not since the retreat of Napoleon from Moscow in 1812 has there been so dramatic a reverse. Whether it becomes a disaster fatal to Hitler's dreams probably will be determined in the next three months, when the winter really becomes severe on the Russian plains; when 40 below zero temperatures freeze men in their tracks.

It was indicated today that both the Russians and the British are alive to this.

Observers in London confidently forecast that the British would time a sudden, vigorous offensive in west-

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### GEORGE H. BRETT IS MADE DEPUTY SUPREME CHIEF

Operations In China Placed  
Under General Chiang  
Kai-Shek

26 UNITED NATIONS MAKE  
DECISION ON LEADERSHIP

No Help To Go To Philippines  
Unless Ordered By New  
Commander

(By Associated Press)

General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, one of Britain's outstanding military strategists, today took over allied command of all Far Eastern anti-axis operations while American forces in the Philippines fought from Corregidor, the Gibraltar of Manila bay, and from Batan province to the north.

The 26 united nations, which have joined to fight the axis, thus took their first concrete action in the Eastern battlefield with the parcelling of commands.

The announcement from Washington said China is excluded from Wavell's supervision and all operations there and in Thailand and Indo-China will be under the supreme command of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek aided by United States and British officers. Other appointments included Major General George H. Brett, chief of the

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### MACARTHUR GETS DUTCH'S PRAISE

Indies Newspapers Reempha-  
size Mounting Importance  
Of East Indies

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Netherlands East Indies newspapers, warm in their praise for General MacArthur's stubborn defense of the Philippines but aware it cannot be carried on indefinitely in the face of superior Japanese forces, emphasized today the mounting importance of the Indies in the Pacific theater of war and the urgent need to reinforce the islands' defenses.

The Soerabaja (Java) Handelsblad, as quoted by the news agency Aneta, declared that even if the American and Filipino troops under General MacArthur "cannot hold out they will have won precious time for the allies, for which they deserve praise."

The fact that time is so vital was stressed by the Preanger Bode of Bandung (Java). It pointed out that if measures are not taken now to strengthen the Indies defense system and the Japanese thus are given the opportunity to establish bases in the outer islands, which they have attacked frequently by air, the allies in the future will have to make great sacrifices to recapture an archipelago which they now can hold "with comparatively small means."

"If the Netherlands Indies fall into enemy hands," the Preanger Bode said.

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### HOUSE TO FIGHT OVER LA GUARDIA

Some Congressmen Want Him  
Ousted As Civilian De-  
fense Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A battle over a \$100,000,000 fund to ready the nation's municipalities against enemy air attack shaped up today in congress with Fiorello La Guardia, civilian defense chief, as the issue.

House consideration of the appropriation may provide the first fireworks of the 77th congress' second session. A senate-approved version of the bill would leave expenditure of the fund up to the office of civilian defense. But critics of Manhattan's mayor already have demanded on the house floor that he be ousted from his defense post.

The \$100,000,000 allotment, primarily for purchase of auxiliary fire fighting equipment and first aid supplies which would be needed in the event of an air attack, was whisked through the senate with little opposition. But an identical measure ran into a snag in the house military affairs committee, which specified that the spending should be done by the war department.

Chairman May, Democrat, Ken- tucky, of the committee said he would attempt to obtain house action on the

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### TIRE RATIONERS RECEIVE ORDERS

Rubber Must Be Conserved To  
Keep Armed Forces Roll-  
ing, Says Goodman

Approximately 90 per cent of the sources of rubber are "tied up," and the rubber now in use must be conserved to establish bases in the nation's welfare rolling, U. S. Goodman, state tire rationer, told 42 members of boards from 14 northeast Louisiana parishes at a meeting in the parish courthouse here.

The state tire rationer explained to board members who jammed the police jury room how they are to distribute their future allotments. He said it is necessary that boards be set up immediately for the month ahead, adding that quotas for the month have already been set. The standard quota is one new tire per month for every seven vehicles. The boards are not to "pay any attention to passenger car owners, as the quotas have been set only for commercial trucks," Mr. Goodman said.

A person, provided his application for authorization to purchase a new tire and tube has been approved by his parish board, may purchase the tire from another parish, although the tire is deducted from the person's

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### News Of World Told In Brief

(By Associated Press)

General Sir Archibald P. Wavell named commander of far Pacific anti-axis operations by united nations; Major-General George H. Brett, chief of the United States army air corps, named deputy supreme command of all forces in China, Thailand and Indo-China; United States Admiral Thomas C. Hart named to head allied naval forces.

Japanese bomb Corregidor island five hours, slow their assaults on Batan province where Americans and Filipinos dig in for defense; Japanese say found fires burning along Pasig river when entered Manila but population calm.

British say Japanese attempt to land troops behind defense lines on west coast of Malaya broken up but Japanese say have occupied six Malayan states in big strides toward Singapore; British say pressure continues south of Iloilo and on the outskirts of Kuantan, 190 miles from Singapore.

Dutch reveal their fleet ordered to sea November 30, while Japan and United States still negotiating because they "did not trust the game the Japanese were playing;" appeal for reinforcements for Indies to prevent possibility of combined Japanese thrust against other parts of allied possessions; praise American fighting in Philippines.

Russians say Germans falling back three times as fast as they advanced; Spanish blue division reported lost 8,000 men and virtually wiped out.

Adolf Hitler appeals for donations of skis from German civilians to help equip the army.

British say three U-boats sunk in attack on an Atlantic convoy, admit the loss of two merchantmen, as well as four warships in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

### DUTCH READY AS JAPAN ATTACKED

Sudden Assault Anticipated  
And Vessels At Sea By  
November 30

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Because patrol planes saw that Japanese warships and loaded transports already were "sailing up and down the entrance of the Gulf of Siam," Dutch warships were ordered to sea as long ago as November 30, while United States-Japanese negotiations still were under way, it was disclosed officially tonight.

The disclosure came in a report by Aneta, official Netherlands East Indies news agency, which said the navy was ordered into action because Indies authorities "did not trust the game the Japanese were playing" at the conference table.

Aneta released the story of the only surviving members of a Dutch submarine which torpedoed four heavily-laden Japanese transports off the Malayan coast the day after the Indies and Japan went to war. The submarine was lost after hitting a mine in the South China Sea December 25.

Quartermaster C. de Wolf, survivor of the ill-fated submarine, related that his vessel had been ordered to proceed to the Gulf of Siam.

On the night of December 6 it

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### U. S. WILL BUILD NEW-TYPE PLANE

Interceptor Will Be Fastest  
Single-Engine Fight-  
ter Craft

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Quantity production will begin soon on a new, hitherto secret interceptor plane, heavily armed with large and small caliber guns and said by the army to be the world's fastest single-engine airplane.

This was disclosed today by the office of emergency management which said also that future production of military planes would be concentrated on a few proved, high-performance types.

The new ship, designated the "P-47," is manufactured by Republic Aviation corporation, and, OEM said, has 680 miles an hour in power dive tests and more than 400 miles an hour in level flight.

It is powered by a 2,000-horsepower engine turning a four-bladed propeller more than 12 feet in diameter, weighs as much as the two-engine Lockheed P-38 and twice as much as the Bell Airacobra.

Announcing the decision to concentrate on a limited number of types of planes, OEM said in a summary entitled "The Current Picture in Aircraft Production."

"Some companies now making their own model will convert their facilities

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### RUSTON AIRMAN KILLED IN FALL

Lieutenant Hogan And Lafay-  
ette Flier Victims Of  
Plane Crash

FORT KNOX, Ky., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Four army fliers were injured fatally today in two separate airplane crashes here.

First Lieutenant Robert W. Harnes of Newton, Miss., died tonight from injuries suffered in a crash several hours earlier. Second Lieutenant Roy L. Drew of Rothschild, Wis., was killed outright in the same accident.

A few minutes later First Lieutenant Addie J. Hogan of Ruston, La., and Second Lieutenant Wilbur Camp, Jr., of Lafayette, La., were killed in another crash.

Post authorities said the officers were on routine training flights and were attempting to land when the accidents occurred.

RUSTON, La., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Following receipt of information that her son, Lieutenant Addie J. Hogan, 23, had been killed in an airplane crash at Fort Knox, Ky., Mrs. H. V. Hogan of Ruston asked army officials to send the body here for a day, after which burial will take place at Waco, Tex.

O. W. Hogan, Ruston superintendent of streets, and uncle of the youth, said his mother desired to bury the body beside his late father at Waco. Survivors besides the mother include two brothers, Eddie, naval reserve, New York, and Mickie, Mobile, Ala., shipyard worker, and a sister, Mary Jo, Ruston High school student.

Hogan was employed by an oil company at Houston, Tex., when drafted into the army a few months ago. He was recently transferred as an aerial observer at Fort Knox, it was reported here.

Hogan was a graduate of Texas A. and M. college.

### MIDDLETON LEAVING POSITION AT L. S. U.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Colonel Troy H. Middleton, ordered into active duty at Camp Wheeler, Ga., today by the army, will leave his position as comptroller of Louisiana State university where he has been a key administrator for a dozen years.

Colonel Middleton was acting vice-president and acting comptroller during the university's trying "scandals" period 1939-41 and was credited with accomplishing a major share of the school's readjustment, he was named comptroller early in 1941 by the university's board of supervisors.

Earlier Colonel Middleton served as L. S. U.'s dean of administration, dean of men and for six years as commandant of cadets. In 1936 he saw a year's service with the army in the Philippines before his routine retirement.

He saw action in engagements on the Mexican border and in France. He was an army instructor at various posts for a decade after the first World War before coming to L. S. U. in 1929.

SEVEN-DAY WEEK PLANNED  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mayor F. H. La Guardia announced today that all city departments would be placed on a seven-day week beginning Monday because of the war.

### AUTO BAN WILL JAR AMERICANS

Foreshadows Most Drastic  
Cutting Into Normal  
Pattern Of Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Wide World)—When the supply priorities and allocations board this week took complete control of the sales of new passenger automobiles and trucks, our war-time government laid its hands on the greatest single supply of vital raw materials the country possessed.

It also, by announcing plans were under way to ration civilian purchasing of motor vehicles, and by its earlier rationing of tires, foreshadowed the most drastic cutting into the normal American pattern of life that the war has yet produced.

For the American pattern of living has been built, to an extent that is not even remotely approached elsewhere, around the passenger car.

But the prize was high, and our government officials were unquestionably smart in going after this major expenditure of vital war materials, industrial men here agreed.

For the automobile industry, devoted primarily to the passenger car and secondarily to the privately owned truck or bus, has consumed

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### REENLISTED MARINES WILL GET OLD RANK

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The United States marine corps office here today released an announcement by Major-General Commandant Thomas Holcomb to the effect that all former marines who enlist now will be reappointed to the rank they held on their last discharge, provided they have not been out of service more than four years.

This offer applies both to regulars and reserves. General Holcomb's order also stated that in addition to non-commissioned line officers men who held special warrants for mess, baker, fire control, field music, communications, aviation, quartermaster and paymaster duties would be reappointed to their last enlisted status by special warrants.

The local office announced that former marines up to 35 years of age who are single and have no dependents are eligible for reenlistment. Many have applied for duty since the outbreak of the war with Japan.

FALLS 10 STORIES, LIVES  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Perry C. Butler, 48, hurtled ten stories onto the hood of a parked automobile today and lived. There were no witnesses to the plunge. Butler was taken to a hospital with serious injuries.

### BITTER COLD HITS SOUTHERN EUROPE

BERN, Sunday, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Bitter cold is sweeping southern Europe, adding to the suffering of people already distressed by lack of fuel.

In Turkey an intense cold wave has dropped the thermometer to the lowest level in 25 years.

In Italy, where the schools are closed until January 19 to conserve fuel, the people are suffering from sharp cold and unusually heavy snowstorms. In southern Italy the snow fell to a great depth and the temperature fell to six degrees centigrade below freezing (21 degrees above zero Fahrenheit).

Famed Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow, and so are the hills around Rome. Several persons have been reported frozen to death in various parts of the country.

From Tirana, the capital of Albania, came reports that the entire country had been in the grip of cold for several days. In the southern region the temperature has fallen to 10 degrees below zero centigrade (14 degrees below zero Fahrenheit), breaking snow in some sectors of the country has fallen to the unusual depth of three feet.

Madrid reported a cold wave in the Aragon region of Spain, with the temperature falling to 16 degrees below zero centigrade (three degrees above zero Fahrenheit), breaking the water mains and making the supply of water difficult in many districts. Many people are reported to have been frozen to death in Spain.

### Wool Quota Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The OPM today ordered civilian use of new wool, such as that for clothes, rugs and other items, reduced during the first quarter of 1942 to only 46 per cent of the amount used during the same period last year. The order became effective immediately.

### MANILA, UTAH, HAS ITS TIRE TROUBLES

MANILA, Utah, Jan. 3.—(AP)—This Manila has its troubles, too.

The recent tire rationing order allotted one tire to Daggett county, reputedly the only county in the United States without an incorporated town, and instructions provide that "not more than 25 per cent of the allotment may be issued in any one week."

The county rationing board is wondering how it can follow instructions.

Manila's 465 people, however, are used to meeting emergencies.

Manila, the county seat, has neither doctor, lawyer nor dentist, and is served by neither train nor bus. Journeys to other parts of Utah must be made through adjoining Wyoming, and routes are often blocked by storms.

County commissioners receive \$3 a month and the same man serves as clerk, recorder, treasurer and auditor.

Although the county has the highest birthrate in Utah, residents complain they never get credit for it because nearly all babies are born in Wyoming hospitals.

### STATE LABOR BODY OUTLAWS STRIKES

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Massachusetts Federation of Labor today outlawed strikes for the duration of the war.

In the first emergency convention in its 34-year history, the federation adopted recommendations by its executive committee.

Renouncing war-time strikes. Demanding a larger part for labor in the prosecution of the war. Favoring establishment of safety committees in all factories. Opposing any "unjustified" increases in income taxes in the lower brackets.

The only change in the originally recommended emergency program, adopted quickly by the convention as a whole, concerned the plank adopted simply recommending that "every essential plant in Massachusetts be compelled to operate their machinery in a continuous operation."

Originally, the proposal was for immediate introduction of a 168-hour work week for plants having facilities essential to filling war needs.

### NOE'S LEADERS BACK OLD REGULAR TICKET

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Leaders of the James A. Noe city political organization last night told their ward leaders and present captains their caucus had endorsed the old Regular ticket in the January 27 city primary.

Mayor Robert S. Maestri, the old Regular candidate to succeed himself, declared he was "happy to accept the endorsement."

Noe, Democratic national committee-man, declared he would take no part in the election campaign.

### COLD WAVE HOLDS GRIP ON MONROE

The Monroe area continued in the grip of its most severe cold wave of the season yesterday and little relief was expected for today. Rain, sleet, snow, freezing temperatures and sunshine were all experienced here yesterday, but the sleet, snow and sunshine were in small portions.

The official minimum temperature for the day was reported as 29.4, almost six degrees warmer than Friday's 23.3. Saturday's maximum was only 34.8. Weather forecasts for this area today said "cloudy and colder."

Rain and freezing temperatures yesterday morning resulted in a blanket of ice over most of the area. The rain developed into sleet in some sections. A cold mist that continued through most of the day, except for a time around noon when sunshine broke through leaden skies, turned into light snow during the early part of last night, but failed to "hold" except on the tops of parked automobiles.

### HITLER ASKS SKIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Following up his appeal of two weeks ago that non-combatants donate all possible warm clothing to the German army in Russia, Adolf Hitler called on his people today to turn over their skis, according to an NBC recording of a German radio broadcast. "The front needs your skis," said the Fuehrer's appeal.

### JAPS LOSING IN CHANGSHA BATTLE

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Japanese forces waging a costly and losing battle for Changsha, Hunan province capital, were reported by the Chinese to have lost 7,000 men today for a two-day total of 22,000 invaders killed or wounded.

The Chinese central news agency said that since yesterday, when the Japanese were declared to have lost 15,000 killed alone, the invaders have made 10 desperate charges against three of Changsha's gates only to be hurled back bloodily by the Chinese defenders.

Slopes of the nearby Miaokangfeng hill, it added, were littered with Japanese dead after the futile charges, led by a Japanese regimental commander.

As today's battle raged Japanese planes rained incendiary bombs over crowded sections of Changsha.

The Chinese claimed that Japanese planes were forced to drop supplies of food and ammunition to Japanese troops in the Changsha area, indicating the Chinese flank attacks which cut Japanese lines and communications in several places also threatened their rear.

Changsha, a city of 300,000 population, has already twice defeated Japanese attempts to capture and hold it, in October 1939 and September 1941.

The Japanese have announced that they occupied Changsha Friday night but a Tokyo military spokesman said they "may not occupy it permanently" allegedly because they had achieved their purpose of smashing Chinese strength there.)

### EDEN WILL BROADCAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Anthony Eden, foreign secretary of Great Britain, who recently had conversations with Josef Stalin in Russia, is to be heard in a Sunday broadcast via NBC-Red at 3:15 a.m.

### COAST GETS NEW AIR RAID ALARM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The roar of unidentified planes 80 miles west of the golden gate, picked up by an air raid listen post, gave the San Francisco bay district a 44-minute blackout tonight.

The sound later faded. When it was not heard again for 15 minutes the all-clear signal was sounded.

It was San Francisco's first blackout since Friday, December 12. The bay district then was in darkness more than two hours.

The army said the air raid alarm was sounded at 6:45 p. m. The all-clear came at 7:32 p. m.

"Two definite sound tracks from about 80 miles at sea were traced into the filter station here, and that was the reason for the alarm," the army said.

"The sound of the planes came from two directions, and then veered away. When it was not heard for 15 minutes, the all-clear signal was given."

The blackout extended to Santa Cruz, 96 miles south of San Francisco, and to Santa Rosa and Napa, some 50 miles north. Across the bay, Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond and other cities also were blacked out.

## RIVERS AND 19 OTHERS BILLED

Georgia Grand Jury Indicts Former Governor And Associates

ATLANTA, Jan. 3.—(P)—Former Governor E. D. Rivers and 19 other Georgians, including a former national chief of the Ku Klux Klan, were indicted today on felony counts stemming from prolonged investigation of his four-year administration.

A state grand jury returned the indictments, most of them charging conspiracy to defraud the state, in climax to an inquiry financed in part by a \$10,000 state fund authorized by Governor Eugene Talmadge.

The Fulton county (Atlanta) grand jury in the indictments charged 11 former state officials and nine individuals with defrauding the state of \$301,383.

Rivers, present Democratic national committeeman from Georgia, who left the governorship last January after two successive terms, was accused in one indictment of embezzling \$12,101.65, diverting it for his own use from a \$100,000 fund over which he alone had control.

In another indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the state the jury charged the former governor conspired to defraud the state of \$15,000 by payment of excessive prices for lubricants.

Dr. Hiram W. Evans, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was indicted for "conspiracy" with a state official to secure a contract to paint center lines on highways at an "excessive" cost of \$24,000.

Another conspiracy indictment accused Evans of making an excessive profit of about \$11,000 on a state printing job.

The former governor's son, E. D. Rivers, Jr., also was indicted on a charge of causing the state to pay an excessive profit of approximately \$11,500 on a printing job. He was chairman of the state industrial board under his father's administration.

Of the other 17 indicted, nine were officials of the Rivers regime and the other eight were business men who had dealings with the state.

Rivers is operating a radio station at Valdosta, Ga., where he practices law, and a radio station and newspaper at Cordele, Ga.

Bench warrants were issued and bonds of \$5,000 each set for Rivers, Sr., and three others. Evans' bond was set at \$2,000 and the remaining defendants at \$1,000 each.

Rivers, Evans and most of the others accused were unavailable for comment. Those communicated with declined comment pending a reading of the charges.

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## German Morale Sinks To New Low As U. S. Enters War

Desertions And Suicides In Nazi Army Become More Frequent

By Harold Brayman (World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Without indulging in the temptation to be influenced by wishful thinking, it is obvious from all the evidence available that the condition of public morale in Germany has deteriorated substantially since American entry into the war.

While direct sources of information within Germany have been closed off, many indirect sources remain. There are no American diplomatic, consular, or unofficial observers in Germany who are able to report, but there are still many in nearby countries who have access to information about Germany.

Although the official reports to the state department are confidential and cannot be printed, there are other private reports which are not, and which are very revealing. Noteworthy among these is the information obtained by the American Friends of German Freedom, an information-gathering organization headed by Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, a theologian who was born at Wright City, Mo., and educated at the Yale Divinity school.

Dr. Niebuhr is the professor of applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary in New York, and an author of numerous books on theological subjects. His organization gathers regular reports on conditions in Germany, not for the purposes of propaganda, but in order to give the American public the truest possible picture that can be obtained of these

conditions. The information is obtained largely by persons in nearby neutral countries from contacts which they have in Germany.

These reports relate that the faith of the average German in ultimate victory has been severely shaken by the combination of the failure to take Moscow and the Caucasus oil wells and end the war on the eastern front, and by the active belligerency of the United States.

Strong fears of desperate privations to come during the winter have been created, it is reported, by the new tightening up which has occurred in rationed articles. The new clothing ration cards have been issued in Germany. Last year's card allowed 150 cents for 12 months. The new card allows 120 points and requires it to last for 15 months. This constitutes a 40 per cent reduction.

Permits are now required for the purchase of bicycles, which is highly important because of the disappearance of private automobiles except for the use of army officers, Nazi party officials, and official government cars. Twenty trolley lines in Berlin have also been closed down because of lack of men to operate them.

Civilian transportation on through trains is now prohibited except with police permission, which is given only in cases of urgent necessity. These new regulations are intended to free the over-burdened transportation system of all non-military traffic.

That the pinch on civilian life is already getting rather severe is plain from such regulations as these.

The first signs of a decline in productivity in German factories are declared to be appearing. The official

labor ministry has issued a decree permitting employers to decrease the wages of individual workers if they do not produce as much as the average determined by previous performance.

Such a decree would be called for only if a decline in the productive results from workers was beginning to appear. In the first World War it is a fact that by the end of the war the productivity of the individual worker in Germany was reduced by about one-third of normal. This was due chiefly to fatigue and undernourishment. If such conditions are now beginning to appear, it is a highly significant fact.

There are significant reports of desertions and suicides in the German army. Notices have been posted in some army camps that if soldiers commit suicide their families at home will be "suitably punished." From one district in Norway the report of the suicide of two German officers, one the commander, has been received.

Orders for transfer to the eastern front are often received by the soldiers with great reluctance instead of with eagerness. A Swedish informant of the organization related that numerous German soldiers in Norway had escaped to Swedish border posts and given themselves up for internment.

The effort to stamp out private listening by Germans to foreign radio broadcasts has led to two death sentences for listening to British broadcasts, according to a German press report.

While such reports as these of the American Friends of German Freedom show deterioration of morale in Germany, they are officially taken

Reich Tightens Up On Rationed Articles As Winter Arrives

here with many grains of salt, not because they are untrue, which they are not, but because German society has been so completely destroyed that it makes little difference in the Third Reich what individuals think either individually or as a whole. They are powerless to do anything except as the government directs.

It is significant, however, that some of these developments are occurring because they forecast the increasing trouble that the German government will have as things get worse.

Any real overturn in Germany would be caused not by popular dissatisfaction but by a gaining of ascendancy by one of the two rival groups, the army or the Nazi party. Hitler's personal power is based on allowing neither one of these groups to become predominant. As soon as either does, he becomes merely a puppet in its hands. The rivalries which exist between different departments in democratic governments are minor beside the bitter violent hatreds that develop in dictatorships. The point that is often lost sight of is that only so long as the army and the Nazi party can be played off against each other and these rivalries be kept up does Hitler remain the supreme personal dictator.

When and if an overturn occurs in Germany the official expectation here is not that it will arise from the German people at the bottom, but rather from the definite and permanent ascendancy of the army over the Nazi party.

## POSTAL GAINS LARGEST EVER

Monroe Office Experiences Biggest Year's Business In History

The biggest financial year that the Monroe postoffice has ever experienced, ended on last December 31, it was announced by Postmaster J. R. Wooten. The total receipts for the year for the first time exceeded the \$300,000 mark, the exact figures for the 12 months being \$313,261.07. Similar figures for total business in 1940 were \$192,264.34. It will be seen that the past year's business exceeded total business of its immediate predecessor by \$20,996.73.

Broken down into various periods, it was shown that December, 1941, receipts were \$25,249.04, against \$22,364.31 for December, 1940, which is a gain of \$2,884.73.

The last quarter of 1941 showed a total business of \$80,585.79, which was in contrast to the last quarter of 1940 when the total business was \$54,853.44. During the Christmas rush period, there were 4,876 insured packages sent out from the Monroe postoffice. During a similar period in 1940, the total sent out was 4,320.

Chalked slogan on tail of big bomber just beneath rear gunner's compartment tells world how United States airmen feel today. Picture made at Sacramento, Calif., air depot.

**HOUSE TO FIGHT OVER LA GUARDIA**

renewed bill without debate under suspension of rules. If this is done, it will be appointed to settle the issue, and its report may bring extensive debate in house or senate.

Latest criticism of the New York mayor came yesterday from Representative Martin J. Kennedy, Democrat, New York, who declared La Guardia's administration of the defense job was a "disgrace" which might lead to a "national catastrophe."

La Guardia has replied to his critics with the assertion that "great preparations have been made, although some difficulties, some people with old alliances, seek to belittle the effort, seek to destroy confidence."

The second session of the 77th congress will begin Monday. In addition to the possible controversy over the civilian defense issue there is prospect of early bitter argument over price control legislation.

The senate banking committee has made substantial changes in a price control bill passed by the house. Chief among these was the proposal to substitute a single administrator for the five-member board provided in the house bill.

The Monday meeting of the two houses is expected to be perfunctory with actual work and debate held off until after President Roosevelt has delivered—probably on Tuesday and in person—his opening message to congress.

Indications are that congress will receive the president's budget recommendations on Wednesday. Mr. Roosevelt conferred with his fiscal advisers today. While the actual recommendations will not be known until the budget message goes to congress, recent indications from the president suggest a war fund of about \$500,000,000 in addition to a civilian outlay of roughly \$5,000,000,000.

**OIL ALLOWABLE IN TEXAS INCREASED**

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—(P)—The permissible daily production of Texas oil wells averaged 1,639,666 barrels in the week ended today, an increase of 42,825 over the previous week. Railroad commission engineers reported that the average exceeded by 66,166 barrels the production estimated by the office of the petroleum coordinator as necessary to meet demand.

However, consideration of a normal 4.27 per cent production less than allowable, would place actual daily flow 3,848 barrels under the OPC standard. The number of wells increased by 111 to 99,358 during the week.

**CALCASIEU JAIL ESCAPEES HUNTED**

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 3.—(P)—A posse tonight was searching for two prisoners who broke out of the Calcasieu parish jail this afternoon by working bricks around a window ledge.

Those listed the two men as Robert Taylor of Starks, about 22, under indictment for rape, and Lawrence Singleton, 21, home address unknown, a federal prisoner charged with a Dyer act violation.

**NEVILLE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM SCHEDULED**

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**Bonita**

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He was well known here and was a member of the Masons, the Shriners and the Knights Templar. He was also a member of the First Christian church of Stuttgart, Ark.

Mr. Underwood is survived by a son, Marion M. Underwood, with whom he lived at 1001 South Grand street. The son was associated with him in business here. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. L. H. Morphey of Stuttgart; two brothers, Dr. M. L. Underwood of Roseburg, Ore., and J. W. Underwood of Oklahoma City, Okla., and three grandchildren.

The body will be taken over the Missouri Pacific railroad this morning at 6 o'clock to Stuttgart where funeral services will be held some time tomorrow.

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Wallace received the inventory as chairman of the supply, priorities and allocation board. The items were found through a still incomplete inventory of foreign property.

Morgenthau said much of the material uncovered had been "lost" either through accident or design. The treasury chief explained that in many cases the foreign owner either could not communicate with this country or had fallen victim to Axis invasion.

"In still other instances," he added, "the Axis powers through 'dummies' had bought up the stocks for their own use before the war or had acquired them later for the express purpose of preventing their use in the allied war machine."

He said that the material was stored under 10,000 names and that 500,000 inventory reports were being studied.

Among materials ferreted out were: \$1,995,371 worth of tractors, tires, motor accessories and barley held for Greece; \$288,000 of machines, aluminum and molybdenite for flat, the Italian Motor Car company; \$157,775 of automobile equipment intended for use in Greece; \$67,213 of tire fabric; \$475,984 of materials intended for a French engine manufacturer; \$35,114 of automobiles for a Finnish account, and \$32,000 of steel and \$38,953 of leather for French accounts.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—The man who on May 3, 1898, raised the first American flag over the Philippine islands declared today "the flag we raised at Cavite will fly again."

"We put it up," said Brigadier General Dion Williams, Marine corps, retired. "We'll do it again."

General Williams, as a first lieutenant, commanded a Marine detachment from the U. S. S. Baltimore, which landed on orders of Admiral George Dewey to take charge of the Spanish arsenal after the United States fleet had sunk the Spanish vessels in Manila bay.

He carried ashore and planted the small flag used on the marine launch.

**POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—The senate has confirmed these postmasters: Louisiana—George E. Johnson, Boyce; Stephen R. Jackson, Cheneyville; Mississippi—William C. Bourland, Fulton; William J. Pettyjohn, Marks.

## DEATHS

**ROBERT P. TAYLOR**

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Funeral services will be held at noon Sunday at the Methodist church here with Rev. W. H. Carroll officiating. Interment will follow in the Taylor cemetery near Summerfield with Riser Funeral Home of Columbia in charge.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bettie Taylor; three brothers, Ernest Taylor of Holm, Wright Taylor of Bayfield, and Edwin Taylor of Crystal Springs, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Nugent of Trout, and Mrs. Louisa Hutson of Little Creek and several nieces and nephews.

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CLARKS, La., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Funeral services for Richard Marion Greene, Jr., year-and-a-half-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene of Centerville, Ind., will be held at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Paul Jones officiating.

Interment will follow in old Bethel cemetery under the direction of Riser Funeral Home of Columbia.

The child, who died Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Centerville, is survived by his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greene of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Streetman of Clarksville.

**MRS. J. B. HIGMAN, SR.**

BASTROP, La., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. J. B. Higman, Sr., 84, member of a pioneer Morehouse parish family, died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Andrews, in Mer Rouge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Higman, who had lived all her life in Bastrop, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Robinson Funeral home of Bastrop, with interment following in Christ Church cemetery here. Rev. H. M. Bennett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bastrop, will officiate.

Fallbearers will be grandsons and sons-in-laws of Mrs. Higman.

Mrs. Higman is survived by five daughters, Mrs. O. D. Ward, England, Ark.; Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Shreveport; Mrs. Andrews; Mrs. R. H. Hardin, England, Ark.; and Mrs. J. B. Starnman, Crowder, Miss.; a son, J. B. Higman, Jr., Pine Bluff, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Schroeder, Bastrop; and six grandsons and three granddaughters.

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ATLANTA, Jan. 3.—(P)—Former Governor E. D. Rivers and 19 other Georgians, including a former national chief of the Ku Klux Klan, were indicted today on felony counts stemming from prolonged investigation of his four-year administration.

A state grand jury returned the wholesale indictments, most of them charging conspiracy to defraud the state, in climax to an inquiry financed in part by a \$10,000 state fund authorized by Governor Eugene Talmadge.

The Fulton county (Atlanta) grand jury in the indictments charged 11 former state officials and nine individuals with defrauding the state of \$201,368.

Rivers, present Democratic national committeeman from Georgia, who left the governorship last January after two successive terms, was accused in one indictment of embezzling \$12,101.85, diverting it for his own use from a \$100,000 fund over which he alone had control.

In another indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the state the jury claimed that Rivers and four others made \$80,000 by purchasing \$401,549.83 worth of highway machinery for \$80,000 more than the true market value of the equipment.

In a third indictment, the jury charged the former governor conspired to defraud the state of \$15,000 by payment of excessive prices for lubricants.

Dr. Hiram W. Evans, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was indicted for "conspiracy" with a state official to obtain a contract to paint center lines on highways at an "excessive" cost of \$24,000.

Another conspiracy indictment accused Evans of making an excessive profit of about \$11,000 on a state printing job.

The former governor's son, E. D. Rivers, Jr., also was indicted on a charge of causing the state to pay an excessive profit of approximately \$11,500 on a printing job. He was chairman of the state industrial board under his father's administration.

Of the other 17 indicted, nine were officials of the Rivers regime and the other eight were business men who had dealings with the state.

Rivers is operating a radio station at Valdosta, Ga., where he practices law, and a radio station and newspaper at Cordele, Ga.

Bench warrants were issued and bonds of \$5,000 each set for Rivers, Sr., and three others. Evans' bond was set at \$2,000 and the remaining defendants' at \$1,000 each.

Rivers, Evans and most of the others accused were unavailable for comment. Those communicated with declined comment pending a reading of the charges.

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# German Morale Sinks To New Low As U. S. Enters War

## Desertions And Suicides In Nazi Army Become More Frequent

By Harold Brayman  
(World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Without indulging in the temptation to be influenced by wishful thinking, it is obvious from all the evidence available that the condition of public morale in Germany has deteriorated substantially since American entry into the war.

While direct sources of information within Germany have been closed off, many indirect sources remain. There are no American diplomatic, consular, or unofficial observers in Germany who are able to report, but there are still many in nearby countries who have access to information about Germany.

Although the official reports to the state department are confidential and cannot be printed, there are other private reports which are not, and which are very revealing. Noteworthy among these is the information obtained by the American Friends of German Freedom, an information-gathering organization headed by Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, a theologian who was born at Wright City, Mo., and educated at the Yale Divinity school.

Dr. Niebuhr is the professor of applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary in New York, and an author of numerous books on the religious subjects. His organization gathers regular reports on conditions in Germany, not for the purposes of propaganda, but in order to give the American public the true possible picture that can be obtained of these

conditions. The information is obtained largely by persons in nearby neutral countries from contacts which they have in Germany.

These reports relate that the faith of the average German in ultimate victory has been severely shaken by the combination of the failure to take Moscow and the Caucasus oil wells and the war on the eastern front, and by the active belligerence of the United States.

Strong fears of desperate privations to come during the winter have been created, it is reported, by the new tightening up which has occurred in rationed articles. The new clothing ration cards have been issued in Germany. Last year's card allowed 150 points for 12 months. The new card allows 120 points and requires it to last for 15 months. This constitutes a 40 per cent reduction.

Permits are now required for the purchase of bicycles, which is highly important because of the disappearance of private automobiles except for the use of army officers, Nazi party officials, and official government cars. Twenty trolley lines in Berlin have also been closed down because of lack of men to operate them.

Civilian transportation on through trains is now prohibited except with police permission, which is given only in cases of urgent necessity. These new regulations are intended to free the over-burdened transportation system of all non-military traffic.

That the pinch on civilian life is already getting rather severe is plain from such regulations as these.

The first signs of a decline in productivity in German factories are declared to be appearing. The official

labor ministry has issued a decree permitting employers to decrease the wages of individual workers if they do not produce as much as the average determined by previous performance.

Such a decree would be called for only if a decline in the productive results from workmen was beginning to appear. In the first World war it is a fact that by the end of the war the productivity of the individual workmen in Germany was reduced by about one-third of normal. This was due chiefly to fatigue and undernourishment. If such conditions are now beginning to appear, it is a highly significant fact.

There are significant reports of desertions and suicides in the German army. Notices have been posted in some army camps that if soldiers commit suicide their families at home will be "suitably punished." From one district in Norway the report of the suicide of two German officers, one the commander, has been received.

Orders for transfer to the eastern front are often received by the soldiers with great reluctance instead of with eagerness. A Swedish informant of the organization related that numerous German soldiers in Norway had escaped to Swedish border posts and given themselves up for internment.

The effort to stamp out private listening by Germans to foreign radio broadcasts has led to two death sentences for listening to British broadcasts, according to a German press report.

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here with many grains of salt, not because they are untrue, which they are not, but because German society has been so completely destroyed that it makes little difference in the Third Reich what individuals think either individually or as a whole. They are powerless to do anything except as the government directs.

It is significant, however, that some of these developments are occurring because they forecast the increasing trouble that the German government will have as things get worse.

An real overturn in Germany would be caused not by popular dissatisfaction but by a gain of ascendancy by one of the two rival groups, the army or the Nazi party.

Hitler's personal power is based on allowing neither one of these groups to become predominant. As soon as either does, he becomes merely a puppet in its hands. The rivalries which exist between different departments in democratic governments are minor beside the bitter violent hatreds that develop in dictatorships.

The point that is often lost sight of is that only so long as the army and the Nazi party can be played off against each other and these rivalries be kept up does Hitler remain the supreme personal dictator.

When and if an overturn occurs in Germany the official expectation here is not that it will arise from the German people at the bottom, but rather from the definite and permanent ascendancy of the army over the Nazi party.

# POSTAL GAINS LARGEST EVER

## Monroe Office Experiences Biggest Year's Business In History

The biggest financial year that the Monroe postoffice has ever experienced, ended on last December 31, it was announced by Postmaster J. R. Wooten. The total receipts for the year for the first time exceeded the \$200,000 mark, the exact figures for the 12 months being \$213,261.07. Similar figures for total business in 1940 were \$192,264.84. It will be seen that the past year's business exceeded total business of its immediate predecessor by \$20,996.23.

Broken down into various periods, it was shown that December, 1941, receipts were \$25,249.04, against \$22,364.31 for December, 1940, which is a gain of \$2,884.73.

The last quarter of 1941 showed a total business of \$60,585.79, which was in contrast to the last quarter of 1940 when the total business was \$54,883.44.

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revamped bill without debate under suspension of rules. If this is done, a senate-house committee probably will be appointed to settle the issue, and its report may bring extensive debate in house or senate.

Latest criticism of the New York mayor came yesterday from Representative Martin J. Kennedy, Democrat, New York, who declared La Guardia's administration of a defense job was a "disgrace" which might lead to a "national catastrophe."

La Guardia has replied to his critics with the assertion that "great preparations have been made, although some defeatists, some people with old alliances, seek to belittle the effort, seek to destroy confidence."

The second session of the 77th congress began Monday. In addition to the possible controversy over the civilian defense issue there is prospect of early birth argument over price control legislation.

The senate banking committee has made substantial changes in a price control bill passed by the house. Chief among these was the proposal to substitute a single administrator for the five-member board provided in the house bill.

The Monday meeting of the two houses is expected to be perfunctory with actual work and debate held off until after President Roosevelt has delivered—probably on Tuesday and in person—his opening message to congress.

Indications are that congress will receive the president's budget recommendations on Wednesday. Mr. Roosevelt conferred with his fiscal advisers today. While the actual recommendations will not be known until the budget message goes to congress, recent indications from the president suggest a war fund of about \$50,000,000,000 in addition to a civilian outlay of roughly \$5,000,000,000.

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Prior to the meeting the OPM issued a summary of its efforts to speed up production in existing arms plants and convert additional facilities from peacetime to wartime production. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, associate director general of OPM, said the problem was being approached in four ways:

Converting additional facilities of the durable goods industries to war production.

Increasing more existing arms plants to work 160 hours a week, farm out jobs and increase production in other ways.

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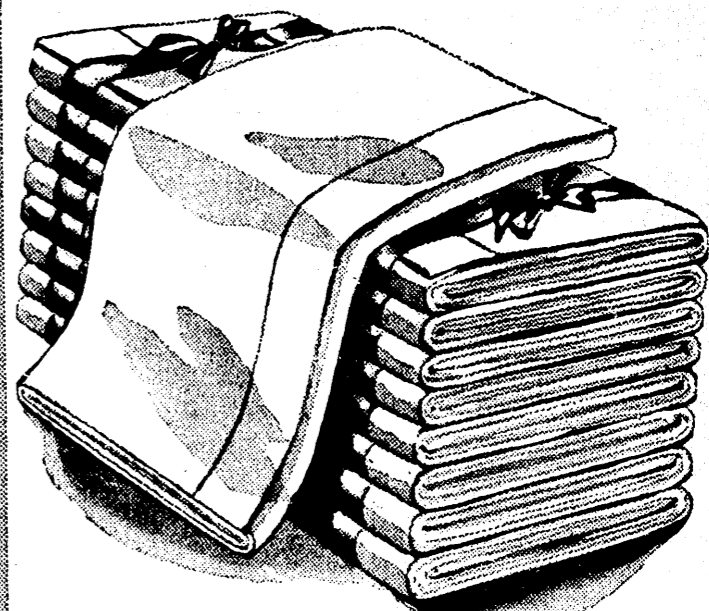
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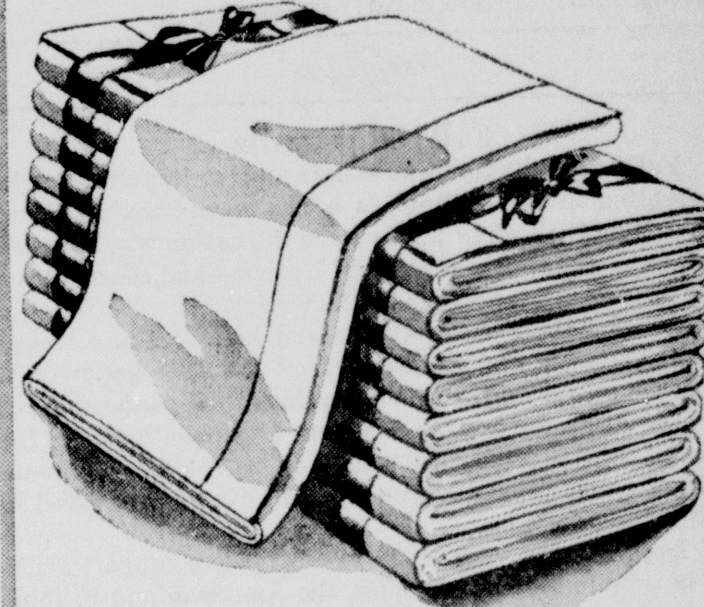
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At the outset, resistance to the Japs was offered by the American air force, but repeated bombing of their fields by Japanese airmen, and the arrival of ever-increasing numbers of enemy fighter planes and bombers, gradually forced the Yankee flyers from the air. It was when the Japanese gained mastery of the air that rapid progress toward Manila by his ground forces was begun.

Appalling casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese by American and Filipino troops, but heroically though they fought their resistance, without hope of reinforcements of men and supplies, was hopeless. The fate of Manila was sealed the moment the Japanese obtained superiority over the Americans in the air.

The effect of Manila's fall upon the Dutch defenders of the East Indies, upon the Australians and others defending Singapore, upon the Chinese constantly harassing the foe from the rear, must be felt. With Manila and the Philippines held by America, the allies in the Far East felt that help was near, help was real. The effect upon allied morale in the Far East may be the greatest loss of all in the defeat of Manila.

What the United States has learned in the first month of the war is that it cannot win battles in this war unless it has supremacy in the air. Supremacy in the air over the Philippines would have enabled General MacArthur's forces to hold Manila until help could have been provided. He didn't have the planes or the flyers and Manila has been lost.

Undoubtedly the fall of Manila had been foreseen by the strategists of Britain and the United States who have been conferring in Washington. What they have planned as the next step in the war in the Pacific is, of course, a military secret. It may take the form of large scale military aid to China, if there is any route open to send worth while aid to that beleaguered country. It may take the form of heavy reinforcements for Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

What form and direction the war in the Pacific will assume from here forward will probably depend upon Japan. Japan will set the tempo of the fighting in the immediate future, and the United States and its allies will attempt to deliver telling blows where they will do the most good.

Just as a power-drunk Hitler finally overreached himself in Russia, so will Japan ride to a pride-begotten fall. There is a strong possibility that when the war has been ended it will be possible to trace Japan's defeat directly to the victories she won in the opening days of the conflict.

## HOPE DEFERRED

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. So runs the old proverb, and if it be true, there must be a lot of people in Germany who aren't greeting the new year too cheerily. A year ago, in a new year message, Hitler said: "Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

So the year 1941 came and went, and as it closed the great German army was in disastrous withdrawal on the Russian front, while his expeditionary force in North Africa was nearing complete annihilation. Having added Japan as an ally, he has added the United States as an enemy.

Complete victory, which seemed almost within Hitler's grasp in mid-1940, and again in mid-1941, has now receded farther than ever, and dances like an illusive will-o'-the-wisp before the tortured eyes of the German people.

## A HEN AND A HALF

People for many years have added their brains over a problem concerned with phenomenal hens, in the course of which "a hen and a half laid an egg and a half in a day and a half."

Apparently this has at last gotten down to the hens, for the department of agriculture has officially announced that United States hens are laying 10 per cent more eggs this December than last. There are seven per cent more hens, too, so the prospect is excellent for increased production in the henyards keeping pace with increased production in the shipyards.

And that's something to crow about.

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## JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—I hear Universal (and Deanna Durbin too) has been deluged with complaints following rumors that she may go to England to sing for the Tommies. Deanna may warble in USA camps instead. . . . Look for a newcomer (Paula Lavigne of the NY stage) to be Charlie Chaplin's next leading lady; a deal has been inked. . . . Rita Hayworth is cooing with Columbia again, with an upped salary the appeasement. . . . Douglas Davis, radio announcer and husband of Jean Parker, is navy bound. . . . What I hear about the Richard Whorfis ain't good. He was in "Blues in the Night," which wasn't good too. . . . Veronica Lake and spouse are off to Sun Valley for winter sport.

No one mentioned about Gloria Vanderbilt going to her daughter's wedding in an ambulance. Due to a recent operation, she couldn't sit up. . . . I hear the public cooing of Sonja Henie and Dan Topping is a cover for private unrest. . . . Nobody can fathom the Jane Winters-20th Century-Fox split; she's been a terrific money-maker.

Air comics who are apologizing for their fun-making should quit it; now's the time for laughs in entertainment. . . . The net from that screen star-gold pros tourney at Lakeland is expected to enrich the Salvation Army with \$50,000. Hope, Crosby, Rooney, Weissmuller, Gable and others will participate.

How come no mention was made of Ellen Drew's near asphyxiation gas-chamber fumes in her studio dressing room? She passed out, and a studio employee discovered it just in time. . . . Radio Announcer Paul Douglas is off to the army any moment, but that won't halt his marriage to Virginia Field, first hinted here weeks ago.

I'm Sorry Dept.: I'm sorry about the kickback on Deanna Durbin, following reports she was going to England to sing for the soldiers. Have people forgotten she was born in Canada? . . . I'm sorry Hollywood is moving so slowly to replace growing Shirley Temple and Jane Withers. Child stars provide so many smiles and happy tears, which the world needs today. . . . I'm sorry to see such directors as William Wyler, Frank Capra and John Ford going into uniform. While I respect their courage and patriotism, their services are more valuable in Hollywood. I'm sure Uncle Sam has no plan to draft men who can't be replaced in their present jobs.

Mutterings: The bum's rush to stars who hurry to their press agents with news of their defense activities. . . . Ode to mayhem: "No, no, Miss Miran. For the rumble, you do not shake the hips!" . . . Growl: I could do with less of Gracie Allen's singing and more of her comedy on that radio show. . . . Headline you'll never see: Rudy Vallee Advocates Drowning Girl Babies. . . . Ambition: To swell impersonator Lupe Velez do a take-off on Gypsy Rose Lee's take off. . . . Betcha, Don Ameche chewed aitch out of his teething ring! . . . Silly notion: Laird Cregar screen-testing for "The Thin Man." . . . Nervous itch: To substitute a bottle of glue for George Raft's favorite hair oil—then move to the North Pole!

Hollywood Does Its Bit Dept.: Anne Shirley and Bonita Granville are offering to autograph and return to the defense stamp books containing one dollar's worth of stamps (they've taken this idea to the Screen Actors Guild, hoping other stars will adopt it). . . . Joan Woodbury makes home recordings of top radio programs and is sending them to England for the entertainment of Britons in various branches of the armed service. . . . Frank Morgan, Jimmy Gleason, Noel Madison and Russell Gleason are now war emergency policemen, and are assigned to guard the Coldwater Canyon reservoir. They alternate on six-hour shifts, night and day.

Odd-formation: Judy Garland, whose singing is ever a joy, may cancel her music play any musical instrument. . . . The "dead" body you'll see in "Sullivan's Travels" is the picture's producer. . . . Otto Kruger has a part-time secretary who answers (in Braille) all letters received from blind fans. . . . Greta Garbo and new import Signe Hasso made their movie debuts (Greta as an adult, Signe as a child) in the same advertising reel for a Swedish department store. . . . It's common studio practice, when filming love scenes, to make two "takes"—in the hope the Hays office will pass the warmer one.

If you failed to receive a customary Christmas greeting from Martha Raye here is the reason: Miss Raye, now on tour, lost her address book. Not discovering the loss until too late, she mailed 350 cards, depending on her memory. . . . The "dead" body you'll see in "Sullivan's Travels" is the picture's producer. . . . Otto Kruger has a part-time secretary who answers (in Braille) all letters received from blind fans. . . . Greta Garbo and new import Signe Hasso made their movie debuts (Greta as an adult, Signe as a child) in the same advertising reel for a Swedish department store. . . . It's common studio practice, when filming love scenes, to make two "takes"—in the hope the Hays office will pass the warmer one.

## OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

There is still enough of the dour Puritan spirit regarding the training of children to rob them of the benefit of pleasure in work. The old notion that in order to really teach a child one must make his work as heavy and as unpleasurable as possible still haunts the schoolroom.

Did you ever meet the conscientious teacher who felt that the children had not mastered the process of solving an arithmetic problem until they had used the meanest fractions, the toughest numbers possible? In the grammar lesson, that teacher experiences the same inveterate tendency just to make the work hard enough to trouble the children? If the task was not hard the child did not learn?

That simply is not so. The first thing to do when about to teach a child a new process, a new fact, is to set the stage for pleasure. The most pleasurable side of the matter and do so under the most cheerful, engaging circumstances you can arrange.

Every memory that a child sets is colored by the emotions that surrounded it at their first meeting. If dread and fear faced the child in his learning he will recall the impression in fear and dread and he will not like recalling it. He will not recall it if he can help it. That is why some children look at the teacher dumbly in the face and say, "I forget. They do forget. Their minds covered the matter as deeply as possible so it could not rise to hurt them."

When a lesson is set happily, when the sunshine floods the classroom, when the teacher looks her best, when she makes the lesson so easy the slowest child grasps its meaning, when she arranges the tasks so that success is certain, the children recall it as they received it, with pleasure. The recall is easy, the memory is pleasant, the learning a happy experience.

A class of boys and girls in the middle grades of school, were set for a good morning's work when the principal entered the room and scolded them for five minutes without a break. Somebody had marked the corridor with a bit of green crayon. Who had done it nobody knew; but the head of the school was going to make certain that whoever it was should know how she felt about it.

When she left the room the class was depressed and anxious. The principal had planned to teach a new process in arithmetic and did so with the result that ten pupils out of a class of forty-two caught the idea. The teacher associated the failure with the scolding and did her best for the day to set the children in a right attitude for work.

Two days later after praising the class, telling them how really good they were, she gave the lesson again and only two pupils failed to get the idea.

Warm the children's hearts with good cheer and their heads will respond with understanding.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for January 11  
Text: Luke 2:25, 29, 40  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
(Editor of Advance)

This is a beautiful lesson. Its chief character is not the infant Jesus, but the saint in Israel, Simeon, to whom the parents brought the child Jesus to fulfill the ritual requirements of the Jewish law.

What a noble figure appears in the very brief description of Simeon! We are told that he was righteous and devout, that he looked for what Luke called "the consolation of Israel," and that the Holy Spirit was upon him. (Can anything greater be said of any man?)

We know what it means to be righteous. A righteous man is true and honest in all his ways; there is no place in his character or in his deeds for anything mean or shabby. Here is the foundation of everything that is truly worthwhile. No matter how beautiful a man's life may appear or what fine qualities he may possess, his life is like a building on a flimsy and unsound foundation unless he is fundamentally righteous. Simeon was righteous.

What does it mean to be devout? It means that one's life has a certain quality and direction. It is devoted to something. A man may be righteous, but his righteousness may move in a very narrow sphere. No great love or loyalty may dominate his thoughts and words and deeds, but the devout man is not so. Perhaps we have a very good description of him in the first Psalm, which tells of the man who is blessed because he "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly."

"In His law doth he meditate day and night." The devout man is thoughtful. He aspires always to a better knowledge of God and a greater strength to do God's will. Simeon was devout. A righteous and devout man, well-versed in the Jewish Scriptures, would have found it impossible not to have his life filled with vision, and hope, and expectation. These Scriptures told of a Messiah who was to come, a great Savior and Deliverer, the glory of whose coming and reign was described in rich and beautiful terms. All his life Simeon had lived in the devoutness of this hope, "looking for the consolation of Israel."

A strong spiritual conviction had developed in Simeon, some mystic words of God, that he should not see death until he had seen "the Lord's Christ," this Messiah of his faith, his longing, and his expectation. When Joseph and Mary brought the child to Simeon, this same mystic feeling assured him that the day he had looked for had come. Glory filled his soul. Life had nothing greater to offer, and he poured out his soul to God in blessing and in that beautiful prayer which we call the Nunc Dimittis. Could there be anywhere, in a few simple words, a more adequate expression of the meaning of this hope of the Messiah and its fulfillment?

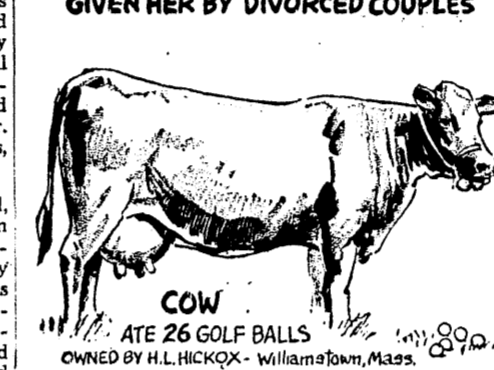
The greatest experiences of joy are touched with sorrow, and Simeon suggested something of the suffering as well as the glory and satisfaction of Mary through the coming mission of her Son. These words of Simeon were among the things that Mary "kept and pondered in her heart" as she and Joseph returned to Galilee, prepared

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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson  
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON — If the system worked right, these things should happen when a small business faces a shutdown because it can not obtain materials to continue making things for civilian consumption:

The employer, foreseeing inevitable shutdown, should call in USES, the United States Employment Service. There are 1,000 branch offices of this service scattered about the country, so there is one near every town of any importance at all. Now that this service has been federalized and taken out of the hands of the state governments by presidential order, these 1,500 offices should be expected to function with more of a look at the national point of view.

Once the USES boys are on the job, they are supposed to give the working force of the plant a good look, classifying the employees by skills, trades, and numbers. . . . At the same time USES is called in, the OPM's CDD—the Contract Distribution Division—should be called in. CDD hasn't as many offices as USES, but USES men should know where the closest CDD branch hangs out. The function of CDD in this case would be to send in an engineer for a plant survey, checking on the machinery and equipment that it is making for civilian use, what it might be making for war use.

The temper of the times, says Corson, is to let the little fellow go. Instead of helping the small manufacturer or dealer find war jobs and keep going, the tendency has been to sacrifice this productive capacity if it can't readily be converted to war work. When that happens, the problem is to find jobs in war industries for the displaced workers.

In some cases it's easy. Shutting down of an automobile assembly plant at Norfolk, Va., simply meant that the auto mechanics went to work in the shipyards. Or displaced tire workers at Akron drove over to the powder plant at Ravenna, O. But most of the time it isn't so easy.

Explains All  
The buck is then passed to Army and Navy contract divisions. Here is plant A, with a factory of so many square feet floor space, so many machines of such and such a type, so many employees of such and such skills, and whad'yaout for 'em to do?

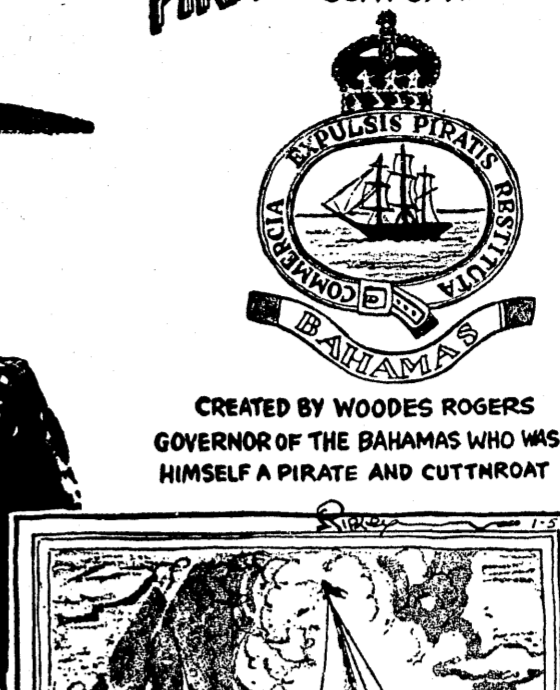
Under ideal conditions, the Army or Navy would say, dandy! Plant A has just what it takes for what we want and let 'em bid on a piece of this. Employer A gets contract, workers keep on working and everybody is happy and gets lousy prosperous on war orders. . . . But these ideal conditions don't exist. The plant is too small, or it can't quite convert, or the USES and the CDD and the Army and Navy don't cooperate. Nothing happens after the surveys are made and employer A, sore and discouraged, shuts up the plant and starts looking for a job right along with his employees. . . . It is to overcome these difficulties that CDD and USES are bending their best efforts now. CDD was late getting reorganized under Floyd W. Odum to meet its problem after a false and somewhat ineffective start. It will be heard from more and more during 1942. USES, just federalized into a more cohesive unit and with a young new director in the person of John J. Corson, has yet to make its mark. But if there is any one agency which has the primary job of mobilizing the nation's manpower for maximum war production, it is this United States Employment Service. OPM's labor division calls for shipyard or aircraft workers by the thousands. USES tries to find them.

Serious Unemployment  
In spite of all the demand there is for manpower today, the biggest problem is to their part in the care and training of the child who grew and waxed strong, and who was filled with the wisdom and grace of God.

Surely the hearts of many parents may respond to this beautiful scene! And the hope of many who still look for the consolation of humanity, despite the sad and violent times, may be quickened anew. We know that the Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace, has come, though the world has not recognized Him.

## By Ripley

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## Radio Program

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Eastern Standard Time. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Alterations in program as listed due entirely to change of broadcast hours.)  
1:00—Contemporary Music—nbc-blue  
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-blue  
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs  
The Singing Church—nbc-blue  
1:15—Silver Strikers Orchestra—nbc-blue  
Go Fisher on Movies—nbc-blue  
1:30—World is Yours Drama—nbc-blue  
Josef Marais African Trek—nbc-blue  
This is the Life of Our Museum—cbs  
The Lighthouse Hour—nbc-blue  
2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-blue  
Young People's Church—nbc-blue  
Spirit of '42 Defense Program—cbs  
2:15—Go, Go, Go!—cbs  
2:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc-blue  
World News Via Short Wave—cbs  
2:45—Is It Worth It?—nbc-blue  
3:00—Bob Becker Dog Chat—nbc-blue  
Waks U. America, Forum—nbc-blue  
N. Y. William Tell Symphony—cbs  
The American People, Forum—nbc  
3:15—Kathleen Comment—nbc-blue  
3:30—Last American Guest—nbc-blue  
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—nbc  
3:45—Jazzing Music Orchestra—nbc  
4:00—Harpis and Lute—nbc-blue  
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-blue  
4:15—Harpis and Lute—nbc-blue  
Lutheran Hour in repeat—nbc-west  
4:30—Tony Martin Serenade—nbc-blue  
4:45—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-blue  
André Kostelnitz & Orchestra—cbs  
4:50—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
The Shadow Drama—nbc-blue  
5:00—Radio Opera Auditions—nbc-blue  
5:15—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-blue  
Gladys Swarthout 45-m.—cbs-basis  
5:30—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
I Hear America Singing, Choral—nbc  
5:45—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
The Shadow Drama—nbc-blue  
5:55—Win. L. Shriver in Comment—cbs  
6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-blue  
6:15—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
Conrad Nagel's Sunday Theatre—cbs  
Double or Nothing Quiz Show—nbc  
6:30—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
Pearson & Allen Comment—nbc-blue  
Gene Autry Songs & Drama—cbs  
Building Dramatic Comment—nbc-blue  
6:45—Mrs. Roosevelt's Talk—nbc-blue  
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-blue  
7:15—Broadway Broadcast—nbc-blue  
7:30—Broadway Broadcast—nbc-blue  
Capt. Plang & Sgt. Quirt—nbc-blue  
The Shadow—nbc-blue  
7:45—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
Nobody's Children, Dr. Guests—nbc  
7:50—McCarty & Guest—nbc-blue  
Blue Echoes by Orchestra—nbc-blue  
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-east  
8:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue  
American Forum of the Air—nbc  
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-blue  
8:45—Gladys Swarthout—nbc-blue  
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9:00—Sun. Mery-Ga-Round—nbc-blue  
9:15—The Parker Family—nbc-blue  
9:30—The Parker Family—nbc-blue  
9:45—Dinah Shore and Song—nbc-blue  
10:00—Radio City Concert—nbc-blue  
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-blue  
Phil Baker Talk—nbc-blue  
Ninco Musical Orchestra Period—nbc  
10:30—Shirley Holmes Play—nbc-blue  
10:45—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
To Be Announced—nbc-east  
11:00—News & Late Variety—nbc-blue  
11:15—News & Late Variety—nbc-blue  
11:30—The Shadow—nbc-blue  
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—nbc

Its deep, sheltered harbor, pictured on the stamp above, which was issued in 1941 to commemorate the 100th year of British rule, is 10 square miles in area.

Before the British occupation the island was desolate, populated only by a small fishing colony, and was a natural hangout for pirates and contraband smugglers who dealt in the opium trade.

It was during the Opium War of 1839-1842 that the English utilized the harbor as a base for their ships. It has a strategic importance since the port has east and west entrances and commands all sea approaches. Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain in 1841 and confirmed by the Treaty of Nanking the following year.

Before World War II the harbor was the chief center of the Far East passenger service and was second only to Singapore as a tin market. On the path of the "China" trade route to China, Hong Kong tended to become Japan's center of trade with south China.

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## New York

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NEW YORK—Diary: A bright day but all a-gloom. At a little stone church among the tall oaks and maples of Riverside, in the Bronx, we bade farewell to my young friend and associate, Bob McNitt. . . . I had known him since he was a little boy in knee pants, and had watched his progress in college and in his profession. For nearly four years he has been the editor through whose hands these daily columns pass on their way to the newspapers. . . . One icy night he slipped under the wheels of a train, and was killed. . . . Only a few nights earlier he had been our guest in our home, and a day or two before the tragedy he was putting and admiring our new pup, Jones, at the midtown office. . . . We of the syndicate family, long associated together, are a bit bewildered as the cold sun goes down upon this day.

Alfred Wallenstein, orchestra conductor, is interested in buried treasure. It is a sort of minor hobby with him. He had been reading my recent book about pirates and treasure when I met him over a luncheon table at a Broadway restaurant the other day.

I found the musician quite up on treasure, and he knew about several notable lost treasures that are not mentioned in my book. For instance, he has long wanted to go hunting for a shipload of octagonal gold coins that sank in the Gulf of California, or off the coast of Lower California, during the great gold days of California.

Wallenstein was telling me some interesting things about his career. He is only 42, and looks even younger. He is descended from the notable General von Wallenstein, and I suspect he has inherited some of his ancestor's talent for command. He has a reputation for demanding perfection from his musicians, and being satisfied with nothing else.

He is a cellist. For some years he was a boy wonder with the cello on the vaudeville stage. He knows most cities and towns in America because he has played in them. He was on the old Orpheum circuit, under Martin Beck.

I asked what makes people take up the cello.

"Well, I suppose there are all kinds of reasons," he said. "With me, it happened this way. My father promised to buy me a bicycle with a coaster brake if I made certain grades in school. I made them. Father and I went shopping for the bicycle, but we had a hard time finding just what I wanted."

"During a music store, father pointed to a cello in the window. He asked me how I would like to have that."

"I said sure, I'd like it. He bought it for me, but to my chagrin he assumed that the cello was a substitute for the bicycle. I never got the bike. . . . Well, having a cello, I had to learn to play it."

Wallenstein gave up cello work in 1934 and took up conducting. He is now musical director of New York's station WOR.

War plays took a fearful beating in New York's playhouses, immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"The Wookiee," with its realistic records of bombings, played to a handful. People who were scanning the sky nightly for real raiders didn't want to watch the scene on the stage. "The Wookiee" played to a handful. One of the best of all war plays ceased operations because Finland, eulogized as the symbol of liberty-loving people, had become unfashionable overnight.

Comedies, such as "Blithe Spirit," having no touch of war talk, prospered.

Christmas business and holiday merry-making were not affected by the fears of air raids.

Some of the high-priced hotels, however, have suffered from the exodus of rich customers who have decided to leave the rest of the winter inland. Desert resorts are going to see more and more of these rich refugees from city perils in wartime.

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## LAUNCH TANKER OF TEXAS COMPANY

The first oil tanker launching of 1942 and the second since the United States entered the war, took place at 1:45 p.m. Saturday as the 14,000-ton S. S. Kentucky slid down the ways at the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Chester, Pa. The Kentucky's sponsor was Mrs. Thelma Klein Arnold, sister of Harry T. Klein, executive vice president and general counsel for The Texas Company, owner of the new vessel. The announcement was made by D. Hendrix, district manager, New Orleans.

With a guaranteed speed of 16 knots, the Kentucky is the third high-speed, steam turbine auxiliary built for Texaco during the past two years. Her keel was laid August 6 last, and she will be ready for her sister's trials late in April. Two sister ships are already under construction and are scheduled for launching later this year. Texaco has also contracted for three additional vessels to be delivered later.

The Kentucky is 313 feet long overall, with a molded beam of 68 feet and a molded depth of 32 feet. Her capacity is 100,000 barrels—about 4,200,000 gallons—of gasoline and oil.

## MRS. YOUNG NAMED

PEIRCE, Jan. 3 (Special)—Mrs. L. F. Young has been named as clerk of the Kentucky by Mayor B. C. Crothers and members of the board of aldermen. Her nomination was made by T. B. Jones, Jr., acting clerk, following the recent resignation of Clerk James Gregory.

## Bible Thought

Man looketh upon the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—I Samuel 16:7.

For if our virtues do not go forth of us, twelve all alike as if we had them not.—Shakespeare.

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## Fall Of Manila

Fall of Manila to the Japanese forces after three weeks of fighting in the Philippines is the second major defeat suffered by the United States since the nation was attacked by Japan—the first was at Pearl Harbor—and constitutes a blow to American prestige in the Orient.

General Douglas MacArthur and his aides and troops fought valiantly and stubbornly, but the little yellow men that rose up before the American lines were as the tides of the sea. Twice the number of troops available to defend the islands, ten times the air armada and many times the quantities of ammunition and guns would have been required to hold Manila.

Isolated from even the hope of effective support arriving in time to stem the invader, the American and Filipino troops frustrated the first Japanese attempts to land on Philippine soil, and wiped out some of the initial landing parties. Then a few more landings were forced here and there, and gradually the defending troops were outnumbered in numbers and equipment.

At the outset, resistance to the Japs was offered by the American air force, but repeated bombing of their fields by Japanese airmen, and the arrival of ever-increasing numbers of enemy fighter planes and bombers, gradually forced the Yankee flyers from the air. It was when the Japanese gained mastery of the air that rapid progress toward Manila by his ground forces was begun.

Appalling casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese by American and Filipino troops, but heroically though they fought their resistance, without hope of reinforcements of men and supplies, was hopeless. The fate of Manila was sealed the moment the Japanese obtained superiority over the Americans in the air.

The effect of Manila's fall upon the Dutch defenders of the East Indies, upon the Australians and others defending Singapore, upon the Chinese constantly harassing the foe from the rear, must be felt. With Manila and the Philippines held by America, the allies in the Far East felt that help was near, help was real. The effect upon allied morale in the Far East may be the greatest loss of all in the defeat of Manila.

What the United States has learned in the first month of the war is that it cannot win battles in this war unless it has supremacy in the air. Supremacy in the air over the Philippines would have enabled General MacArthur's forces to hold Manila until help could have been provided. He didn't have the planes or the flyers and Manila has been lost.

Undoubtedly the fall of Manila had been foreseen by the strategists of Britain and the United States who have been conferring in Washington. What they have planned as the next step in the war in the Pacific is, of course, a military secret. It may take the form of large scale military aid to China, if there is any route open to send worth while aid to that beleaguered country. It may take the form of heavy reinforcements for Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

What form and direction the war in the Pacific will assume from here forward will probably depend upon Japan. Japan will set the tempo of the fighting in the immediate future, and the United States and its allies will attempt to deliver telling blows where they will do the most good.

Just as a power-drunk Hitler finally overreached himself in Russia, so will Japan ride to a pride-begotten fall. There is a strong possibility that when the war has been ended it will be possible to trace Japan's defeat directly to the victories she won in the opening days of the conflict.

## HOPE DEFERRED

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. So runs the old proverb, and if it be true, there must be a lot of people in Germany who aren't greeting the new year too cheerily. A year ago, in a new year message, Hitler said:

"Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

So the year 1941 came and went, and as it closed the great German army was in disastrous withdrawal on the Russian front, while his expeditionary force in North Africa was nearing complete annihilation. Having added Japan as an ally, he has added the United States as an enemy.

Complete victory, which seemed almost within Hitler's grasp in mid-1940, and again in mid-1941, has now receded farther than ever, and dances like an illusive will-o'-the-wisp before the tortured eyes of the German people.

## A HEN AND A HALF

People for many years have added their brains over a problem concerned with phenomenal hens, in the course of which "a hen and a half laid an egg and a half in a day and a half."

Apparently this has at last gotten down to the hens, for the department of agriculture has officially announced that United States hens are laying 10 per cent more eggs this December than last. There are seven per cent more hens, too, so the prospect is excellent for increased production in the henyards keeping pace with increased production in the shipyards.

And that's something to crow about.

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## JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—I hear Universal (and Deanna Durbin too?) has been deluged with complaints following rumors that she may go to England to sing for the Tommies. Deanna may warble in USA camps instead. . . . Look for a newcomer (Paula Lawrence of the NY stage) to be Charlie Chaplin's next leading lady; a deal has been inked.

Rita Hayworth is cooing with Columbia again, with an upped salary the appeasement. . . . Douglas Dawson, radio announcer and husband of Jean Parker, is navy bound. . . . What I hear about the Richard Whorfis ain't good. He was in "Blues in the Night," which wasn't good too. . . . Veronica Lake and spouse are off to Sun Valley for winter sporting.

No one mentioned about Gloria Vanderbilt going to her daughter's wedding in an ambulance. Due to a recent operation, she couldn't sit up. . . . I hear the public cooling of Sonja Henie and Dan Topping is a cover for private unrest. . . . Nobody can fathom the Jane Withers-20th Century-Fox split; she's been a terrific money-maker.

All comics who are apologizing for their fun-making should quit it now; the time for laughs in entertainment. . . . The net from that screen star-golf pros tourney at Lakeside is expected to enrich the Salvation Army by \$5,000. Hope, Crosby, Rooney, Weissmuller, Gable and others will participate.

How come no mention was made of Ellen Drew's near asphyxiation from gas-heater fumes in her studio dressing room? She passed out, and a studio employee discovered it just in time. . . . Radio Announcer Paul Douglas is off to the army any moment, but that won't halt his marriage Virginia Field, first hinted here weeks ago.

I'm Sorry Dept.: I'm sorry about the kickback on Deanna Durbin, following reports she was going to England to sing for the soldiers. Have people forgotten she was born in Canada? . . . I'm sorry Hollywood is moving so slowly to replace growing Shirley Temple and Jane Withers. Child stars provide so many smiles and happy tears, which the world needs today. . . . I'm sorry to see such directors as William Wyler, Frank Capra and John Ford going into uniform. While I respect their courage and patriotism, their services are more valuable in Hollywood. I'm sure Uncle Sam has no plan to draft men who can't be replaced in their present jobs.

Mutterings: The bum's rush to stars who hurry to their press agents with news of their defense activities. . . . Ode to mayhem: "No, no, Miss Miranda! For the rumba, you do not shake the hips!" . . . Growl: I could do with less of Gracie Allen's singing and more of her comedy on that radio show. . . . Headline you'll never see: Rudy Vallee Advocates Drowning Girl Babies. . . . Ambition: To see swell impersonator Lupe Velez do a take-off on Gypsy Rose Lee's take off. . . . Betcha, Don Ameche chewed aitch out of his teething ring! . . . Silly notion: Laird Cregar screen testing for "The Thin Man." . . . Nervous itch: To substitute a bottle of glue for George Raft's favorite hair oil—then move to the North Pole!

Hollywood Does Its Bit Dept.: Anne Shirley and Bonita Granville are offering to autograph and return to fans all defense stamp books containing the dolls. . . . The Screen Actors Guild, hoping other stars will adopt it. . . . Joan Woodbury makes home recordings of top radio programs and is sending them to England for the entertainment of Britons in various branches of the armed service. . . . Frank Morgan, Jimmy Gleason, Noel Madison and Russell Gleason are now war emergency policemen, and are assigned to guard the Coldwater Canyon reservoir. They alternate on six-hour shifts, night and day.

Odd-formation: Judy Garland, whose singing is ever a joy, can neither read music nor play any musical instrument. . . . The "dead" body you'll see in "Sullivan's Travels" is the picture's producer. . . . Otto Kruger has a part-time secretary who answers (in Braille) all letters received from blind fans. . . . Greta Garbo and new import Signe Hasso made their movie debuts (Greta as an adult, Signe as a child) in the same advertising reel for a Swedish department store. . . . It's common studio practice, when filming love scenes, to make two "takes"—in the hope the Hays office will pass the warmer one.

If you failed to receive a customary Christmas greeting from Martha Raye here is the reason: Miss Raye, now on tour, lost her address book. Not discovering the loss until too late, she mailed 350 cards, depending on her memory for the addresses. . . . She reports in an embarrassed letter to a local friend, nearly half of them have been returned by postal authorities! (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

There is still enough of the dour Puritan spirit regarding the training of children to rob them of the benefits of pleasure in work. The old notion that in order to really teach a child one must make his life as heavy and as smileless as possible still haunts the schoolroom.

Did you ever meet the conscientious teacher who felt that the children had not mastered the process of solving an arithmetic problem until they had used the means for it? The toughest numbers possible? In the grammar lesson that teacher searched for the involved sentences just to make the work hard enough to trouble the children? If the task was not hard the child did not learn?

That simply is not so. The first thing to do when about to teach a child a new process, a new fact, is to set the stage for pleasurable experience. Present the easiest, most pleasurable side of the matter and do so under the most cheerful, engaging circumstances you can arrange.

Every memory that a child sets is colored by the emotions that surrounded it at their first meeting. If dread and fear faced the child in his learning he will recall the impression in fear and dread and he will not like recalling it.

He will not recall it if he can help it. That is why some children look the teacher dumbly in the face and say, "I forget." They do forget. Their minds covered the memory as deeply as possible so it could not rise to hurt them.

When a lesson is set happily, when the sunshine floods the classroom, when the teacher looks her best, when she makes the lesson so easy the slow child grasps its meaning, when she arranges the tasks so that success is certain, the children recall it as they received it, with pleasure. The recall is easy, the memory is pleasant, the learning a happy experience.

A class of boys and girls in the middle grades of school, were set for a good morning's work when the principal entered the room and scolded them for five minutes without a break. Somebody had marked the corridor with a bit of green crayon. Who had done it nobody knew; but the head of the school was going to make certain that whoever it was should know how she felt about it.

When she left the room the class was depressed and anxious. The teacher had planned to teach a new process in arithmetic and did so with the result that ten pupils out of a class of forty-two caught the idea. The teacher associated the failure with the scolding and did her best for the day to set the children in a right attitude for work.

Two days later after praising the class, telling them how really good they were, she gave the lesson again and only two pupils failed to get the idea.

Warm the children's hearts with good cheer and their heads will respond with understanding. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for January 11  
Text: Luke 2:25-35, 48  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
(Editor of Advance)

This is a beautiful lesson. Its chief character is not the infant Jesus, but the saint in Israel, Simeon, to whom the parents brought the child Jesus to fulfill the ritual requirements of the Jewish law.

What a noble figure appears in the very brief description of Simeon! We are told that he was righteous and devout, that he looked for what Luke called "the consolation of Israel," and that the Holy Spirit was upon him. Could anything greater be said of any man?

We know what it means to be righteous. A righteous man is true and honest in all his ways; there is no place in his character or in his deeds for anything mean or shabby. Here is the foundation of everything that is truly worthwhile. No matter how beautiful a man's life may appear or what fine qualities he may possess, his life is like a building on a flimsy and unsound foundation unless he is fundamentally righteous. Simeon was righteous.

What does it mean to be devout? It means that one's life has a certain quality and direction. It is devoted to something. A man may be righteous, but his righteousness may move in a very narrow sphere. No great love or joy may dominate his thoughts and words and deeds, but the devout man is not so. Perhaps we have a very good description of him in the first Psalm, which tells of the man who is blessed because he "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly."

"In His law doth he meditate day and night." The devout man is thankful. He aspires always to a better knowledge of God and a greater strength to do God's will. Simeon was devout.

A righteous and devout priest, well versed in the Jewish Scriptures, would have found it impossible not to have his life filled with vision, and hope, and expectation. These Scriptures told of a Messiah who was to come, a great Savior and Deliverer, the glory of whose coming and reign was described in rich and beautiful terms. All his life Simeon had lived in the devoutness of this hope, "looking for the consolation of Israel."

A strong spiritual conviction had developed in Simeon, some mystic words of God, that he should not see death until he had seen "the Lord's Christ," this Messiah of his faith, his longing, and his expectation. When Joseph and Mary brought the child to Simeon, this same mystic feeling assailed him that the day had come, looked for had come. Glory filled his soul. Life had nothing greater to offer, and he poured out his soul to God in blessing and in that beautiful prayer which we call the Nunc Dimittis. Could there be anywhere, in a few simple words, a more adequate expression of the meaning of this hope of the Messiah and its fulfillment?

The greatest experiences of joy are touched with sorrow, and Simeon suggested something of the suffering as well as the glory and satisfaction of Mary through the coming mission of her Son. These words of Simeon were among the things that Mary "kept and pondered in her heart" as she and Joseph returned to Galilee, prepared

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON  
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY  
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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson  
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON — If the system worked right, these things should happen when a small business faces a shutdown, because it can not obtain materials to continue making things for civilian consumption:

The employer, foreseeing inevitable shutdown, should call in USES, the United States Employment Service. There are 1,500 branch offices of this service scattered about the country, so there is one near every town of any importance at all. Now that this service has been federalized and taken out of the hands of the state governments by presidential order, these 1,500 offices should be expected to function with more of a look at the national point of view.

Once the USES boys are on the job, they are supposed to give the working force of the plant a good look, classifying the employees by skills, trades, and numbers.

At the same time USES is called in, the OPM's CDD—the Contract Distribution Division—should be called in. CDD hasn't as many offices as USES, but USES men should know where the closest CDD branch hangs out. The function of CDD in this case would be to send in an engineer for a plant survey, checking on the machines and equipment, what it has been making for civilian use, what it might be making for war use.

Explains All  
The buck is then passed to Army and Navy contract divisions. Here is plant A, with a factory of so many square feet floor space, so many machines of such and such a type, so many employees of such and such skills, and whadyoutgot for 'em to do?

Under ideal conditions, the Army or Navy would say, dandy! Plant A has just what it takes for what we want and let 'em bid on a piece of this. Employer A gets contract, workers keep on working and everybody is happy and gets jousy prosperous on war orders.

But too often these ideal conditions don't exist. The plant is too small, or it can't quite convert, or the USES and the CDD and the Army and Navy don't cooperate. Nothing happens after the surveys are made and employer A, sore and discouraged, shuts up the plant and starts looking for a job right along with his employees.

It is to overcome these difficulties that CDD and USES are bending their best efforts now. CDD was late getting reorganized under Floyd W. Odum to meet its problem after a false and somewhat ineffective start. It will be heard from more and more during 1942. USES, just federalized into a more cohesive unit and with a young new director in the person of John J. Corson, has yet to make its mark. But there is a one agency which has the primary job of mobilizing the nation's manpower for maximum war production, it is this United States Employment Service. OPM's labor division calls for shipyard or aircraft workers by the thousands. USES tries to find them.

Serious Unemployment  
In spite of all the demand there is for manpower today, the biggest problem

to do their part in the care and training of the child who grew and waxed strong, and who was filled with the wisdom and grace of God.

Surely the hearts of many parents may respond to this beautiful scene! And the hope of many who still look for the consolation of humanity, despite the sad and violent times, may be quickened anew. We know that the Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace, has come, though the world has not recognized Him.

## By Ripley

## PIRATE COAT OF ARMS



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GOVERNOR OF THE BAHAMAS WHO WAS HIMSELF A PIRATE AND CUTTHROAT



## Radio Program

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.  
(Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

1:00—Commentary on War—nbc-blue  
Radio City Concert—nbc-blue  
The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc-blue  
The Singing Cantatas—nbc-blue  
1:15—Silver Stripes Orchestra—nbc-red  
Geo. Fisher on Movies—nbc-blue  
1:30—World Young Drama—nbc-red  
Josef Marais African Trek—nbc-blue  
This is the Life, from Museum—nbc-blue  
The Luthenian House—nbc-blue  
2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-red  
Great Plays, Dramatic—nbc-blue  
Spirit 42, Defense Program—nbc-blue  
Irving Caesar Safety Songs—nbc-blue  
2:15—Geo. Fisher's repeat—nbc-blue  
2:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc-red  
World News Via Short Wave—nbc-blue  
This is Port Dix (Recorded)—nbc-blue  
3:00—Becker and Grouse—nbc-red  
Wake Up, America, Forum—nbc-blue  
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—nbc-blue  
Radio Opera Auditions—nbc-red  
3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red  
3:30—London America, Guest—nbc-blue  
To Be Annotated Dis. minus.—nbc-blue  
3:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue  
4:00—Harpichord and Lute—nbc-red  
The Singing Cantatas—nbc-blue  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-east  
Lutheran Hour in repeat—nbc-blue  
4:15—Hearst Music—nbc-blue  
4:30—The Tapestry Musical—nbc-red  
Looking Behind the Music—nbc-blue  
Andre Forster and Orchestra—nbc-blue  
Young People's Church—nbc-blue  
The Shadow Dramatic—nbc-blue  
Radio Opera Auditions—nbc-red  
The Moylans, Yodeler—nbc-blue-east  
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-blue-west  
Clayton Swarthout's 45-m.—nbc-blue  
South's Serenade, Songs—nbc-Dixie  
1 Hearst American Singing—nbc-blue  
5:30—Nichols Family Skit—nbc-red  
The Musical Steel Masters—nbc-blue  
The Shadow and repeat—nbc-blue  
Young People's rpt.—nbc-blue  
5:45—Wm. L. Shriver in Comment—nbc-blue  
6:00—Tollith Radio—nbc-blue  
Organ—nbc-blue  
Conrad Nagel's Sunday Theatre—nbc-blue  
6:15—Nothing Quiz Show—nbc-blue  
6:30—The Great Oldies—nbc-blue  
Pearson & Allen Comment—nbc-blue  
Gen. Auditory—nbc-blue  
Building America's Adventures—nbc-blue  
6:45—Mrs. Roosevelt's Talk—nbc-blue  
7:00—Jack Benny and Comment—nbc-blue  
News from Europe via Radio—nbc-blue  
Half Hour of Dance Music—nbc-blue  
The Screen Guild Theatre—nbc-blue  
7:15—Hearst Music—nbc-blue  
7:30—Bantwagon Orchestra—nbc-red  
Capt. Flag and Sgt. Quilt—nbc-blue  
The Screen Guild Theatre—nbc-blue  
7:45—McCarthy's Guests—nbc-blue  
Blue Echoes by Orchestra—nbc-blue  
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-east  
Columbia Radio Workshop—nbc-west  
8:00—The Great Oldies—nbc-blue  
8:15—"One Man's Family"—nbc-red  
Inner Sanctum Mysteries—nbc-blue  
The Crime Drama—nbc-blue  
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basile  
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—nbc-blue  
9:00—Sally Merry-go-Round—nbc-red  
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-blue  
Sunday Evening Concert Hour—nbc-blue  
Old Fashioned Revival Service—nbc-blue  
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-blue  
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red  
Trene Klenz Drama—nbc-blue  
9:45—Dinah Shore and Song—nbc-blue  
10:00—Phil Spitalny and Girls—nbc-red  
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-blue  
Phil Baker Take It, Leave It—nbc-blue  
Dance Music Orchestra Period—nbc-blue  
10:30—Hearst Music—nbc-blue  
CBS Workshop Dramatic—nbc-east  
To Be Announced—nbc-west  
11:00—News & Late Variety—nbc-red  
Dancing, News 2 hrs.—nbc-blue-cbs  
11:30—London's Answering You—nbc-blue  
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—nbc-blue

Some of the high-priced hotels, however, have suffered from the exodus of rich contractors who have decided to spend the rest of the winter inland.

Desert resorts are going to see more and more of these rich refugees from city perils in wartime.

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## LAUNCH TANKER OF TEXAS COMPANY

The first oil tanker launching of 1942, and the second since the United States entered the war, took place at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the 14,000-ton S. S. Kentucky slid down the ways at the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Chester, Pa. The Kentucky's sponsor was Mrs. Thelma Klein Arnold, sister of Harry T. Klein, executive vice-president and general counsel for The Texas Company, owner of the new vessel. The announcement was made by Dr. Hendrix, district manager, New Orleans.

With a guaranteed speed of 16 knots, the Kentucky is the third high-speed, steam turbine tanker built for Texaco during the past two years. Her keel was laid August 6 last, and she will be ready for her share in trials late in April. Two sister ships are already under construction and are scheduled for launching later this year. Texaco has also contracted for three additional vessels to be delivered later.

The Kentucky is 313 feet long overall, with a moulded beam of 68 feet and a moulded depth of 36 feet. Her capacity is 100,000 barrels—about 4,200,000 gallons—of gasoline and oil.

MRS. YOUNG NAMED  
FERRIDAY, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. L. F. Young has been named as city clerk of Ferriday by Mayor B. C. Crothers and members of the board of aldermen. Her nomination was made by T. B. Jones, Jr., acting clerk, following the recent resignation of Clerk James Gregory.

## Bible Thought

Man looketh upon the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—1 Samuel 16:7.

For if our virtues do not go forth of us, 'twere all alike as if we had them not.—Shakespeare.

Circle Will Meet  
Circle No. 9 of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Cliffe Olmstead, 204 Jackson street, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## GEORGE H. BRETT SUPREME CHIEF

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United States army air corps, as deputy supreme commander and Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the United States navy's Asiatic fleet, as chief of all allied naval forces in the area. General Sir Henry Pownall, new commander of Singapore was named Wavell's chief of staff.

If any help comes to the Philippine garrison under United States General Douglas MacArthur it must be sent by Wavell from the pool of allied forces.

Thus, under this arrangement the direction of the allied campaigns in the Far East has been clarified and coordinated, and definite responsibility allotted.

General Wavell, 58 years old, won recognition a year ago in Libya as the first anti-axis military leader to score any considerable success against the troops of the axis.

More recently, he has been in charge of British forces in India and Burma with headquarters in Simla, India.

Admiral Hart presumably is close to the scene of his new command, although the whereabouts of his fleet since the war began has naturally been a secret. It was noted, however, that only yesterday, dispatches from the Netherlands East Indies said that American warships and planes had already joined with the Dutch there in defense of the islands.

Major General Brett also is close to the scene. He was last reported in Chungking, China, attending a three-day strategy conference, at which Wavell and Chiang Kai-Shek also were present.

The unification of command was the second announced accomplishment of the recent allied discussions here. The first was the signature yesterday of a pact uniting all the nations at war with the axis.

The Japanese gave the Philippine defenders no respite. The island fortress of Corregidor fought off a five-hour Japanese air attack, it was announced from Washington, losing 13 men killed and 35 wounded, but sustaining no material damage.

There was less pressure on Bataan peninsula and its approaches where American and Filipino forces were digging in for indefinite defense.

The Japanese, meanwhile, said they had virtually captured Luzon, had completed occupation of the second largest Philippine island, Mindanao, and that a full scale battle to take Corregidor was under way. Japanese newspapers predicted guerrilla opposition but said American resistance soon would be broken.

The importance of continued resistance in the Philippines was stressed by both the Japanese and the Dutch. Until the islands were completely dominated by the Japanese it was conceded that no full scale power

thrust could be made against Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies by the Japanese.

The Dutch praised the American defense but warned that they need instant reinforcements in the Indies. They suggested that if the Netherlands Indies fall, enough Japanese might be released to attack even the west coast of the United States.

The Dutch, who have scored the outstanding successes against the Japanese, revealed they had ordered their navy vessels to sea November 30, while the United States and Japan still were negotiating. "They did not trust the game the Japanese were playing," Aneta news agency said.

British defenders of the Malay peninsula broke up a second Japanese attempt to land troops behind defense lines on the west coast of Malaya after shelling Japanese landing barges and a steamer. Japanese pressure south of Ipoh in Perak province on the west coast increased while on the east coast Japanese pushed into the outskirts of Kuantan, 150 miles from Singapore.

The Japanese claimed to have occupied all of six Malayan states, including Pahang, which at one point is within only 80 air miles of Singapore, the closest Japanese thrust toward Singapore acknowledged by the British is 175 miles away.

Japanese also said that when they entered Manila they found fires, started by the retreating Americans, blazing along the Pasig river but the populace was calm and conditions normal.

While the Russians said they were rolling back the Germans three times as fast as they had advanced into the Soviet, Adolf Hitler called upon Germany to donate its skill to the army and a German spokesman admitted that a strong Russian attack has been under way in the central front since Friday.

The Soviet high command reported that more than 8,000 members of the Spanish Blue division, fighting with the Nazis, had been killed. The Russians were continuing to advance in several sectors.

Russians talked of carrying the war to German soil and indicated that the Soviet program would be to give the Germans no respite as they sought to equip themselves with winter necessities.

For the appeal for skis followed closely an appeal to all the German people for winter clothing for the army.

The next three months with increasing cold will only increase the German plight and some observers saw a possibility that by next spring Britain, victorious in Libya, and Russia would finally swing the two front offensive which Germany has always feared.

The British were counting their gains from their latest Libyan victory, the capture of Bardia, an axis would-be Tobruk. They said they had captured 5,000 axis prisoners, including a Nazi major general, in a night bayonet attack that took the fight out of the axis garrison.

## BRITISH ATTACK ON NAZIS SEEN

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ern Europe as the Germans are attempting to renew their projected offensive against the Russians in the spring.

British strategy, which probably will be closely integrated with Soviet operations, will be greatly affected by the outcome of the winter operations not only in Russia but in Africa as well.

The Russian radio has declared that it is of greatest importance not to give the Germans a breathing space now, and predicted a decisive defeat of the Nazis by the Red army this year.

Izvestia, the government organ, which previously has talked only of driving the Germans out of Russia, suddenly raised its sights and declared:

"We must force the Germans to retreat until Germany becomes the battlefield."

That the Germans actually realize there may be some such possibility is indicated by unverified reports by way of Stockholm that the Germans are building a line of fortifications in Poland.

These once were started along the border between German-occupied and Russian-occupied Poland during the period of German-Russian "cooperation." Presumably work was stopped on them when the Germans drove into Russia.

Another line of fortifications was reported from Stockholm to be under way along the old Polish-Russian frontier.

The Germans, who have driven from 500 to 700 miles into Russian territory, have been driven back about 50 miles in the south since November 28 when the Russians started their counter-offensive with the recapture of Rostov.

Since the start of the Russian counter-offensive around Moscow on December 6—the day before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor—they have been driven back about 150 miles in the Kaluga, Orel and Tula sectors north of Moscow. They have surrendered close to 90 miles in the Tikhvin sector south of Leningrad.

In itself this mileage is not so impressive, because much of it represented salients broken off by the Russians, or, as the Germans explain, contracted in a straightening of the lines for winter warfare.

However, the Germans have been driven back from the advantageous positions not only at Rostov but at Kerch in the Crimea where they also threatened the Caucasus.

In the far north, their encirclement of Leningrad appears to have been weakened.

The two wedges threatening Moscow have been driven back so far that another dangerous salient has been left in the center at Moshaisk. It may well be cut off.

Insofar as geography is concerned, the British are in a position to resume their offensive in the spring.

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Throughout these two days the remaining U-boats were relentlessly hunted and heavily depth-charged by convoy escorts, said the communique. "On December 21 the attack was finally driven off. American-built Liberator aircraft of the coastal command of the R. A. F. joined the convoy at this stage and played a conspicuous part in the final series of counter-attacks which eventually freed the convoy from pursuit."

There was no estimate of the number of men lost in the sinkings of the British ships.

In reporting the loss of the Neptune and the Kandahar in the Mediterranean the admiralty quoted enemy statements that some of their crews had been rescued and imprisoned. Although the admiralty said both were lost as a result of striking enemy mines, the Italian high command had claimed they were among "five cruisers" torpedoed in the central Mediterranean in mid-December.

Including today's losses, the British have acknowledged the destruction of 12 cruisers and 57 destroyers since the start of the war. When the war began the British had available 81 cruisers either in service or building, plus 222 destroyers.

Stinking at the best known Nazi submarine and naval bases on the French coast, the R. A. F. last night bombed Brest and St. Nazaire and laid mines in enemy waters, the air ministry announced.

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## Interpreting The War News

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The potential anti-axis man power strength, however, runs into staggering figures. It is conservatively placed at more than 150,000,000 men or a total of about 7 to 1 over axis potential manpower.

That potential manpower disparity graphically indicates the basis of London and Washington insistence that it is the long view of the war that must shape anti-axis planning and strategic concepts. The economic resources in raw materials, fabricating skills and the like are no less overwhelmingly weighted against the axis mates.

Given the grim determination to bring all this to bear, only time is lacking to insure utter disaster for the axis in Europe and Asia. Bitter as is the taste of initial defeats and disasters on American lips, it can only serve to stiffen Americans to grim purpose—just as more than two years of battle reverses rarely lightened by victories have steered British hearts to the struggle.

The Hitlerian war concept was first shattered when Britain failed to act to the fall of France ally by seeking a negotiated peace. Nor can Japan so utterly misjudge American character as to believe that disasters at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines have shaken national resolution to absolute victory, cost what it may.

There is no point, however, in glossing over the grave implications of those first Japanese successes. They fully justify the repeated warnings of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill that it will take time and an allied effort involving probable heavy losses to shake the Japanese loose from the strategic grip on all approaches to the China sea.

Singapore already is ringed by Japanese air and sea bases planted in the southern Philippines, in Burma, Siam, on Sumatra, in French Indo-China and in Thailand. How long MacArthur's forces can keep the great harbor of Manila from becoming a new anchor of Japanese sea and air control of the China sea is only conjecturable.

Britain's tiny Malta, less than two score miles off the shores of Sicily in the Mediterranean waistline, has endured more than a thousand bombings by German and Italian planes since the war started, and still stands undaunted. Whether Corregidor can duplicate that feat remains to be seen. Eventually, Japanese heavy guns might be brought into action from the southern side of the channel.

That may be the next Japanese move unless they eventually freed the port of Manila from its siege. The move against Singapore is the Tokyo purpose. The natural and artificial strength of Corregidor to endure prolonged siege are known to the Japanese. Time is vital if Singapore also is to be taken or closely invested and rendered unavailable to British-American counter offensive use.

JAPANESE MAKE  
LONG AIR RAID

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So far as is known, MacArthur's lines include the secondary naval station, Olongapo on Subic bay at the northern end of the peninsula. It was conjectured that a considerable quantity of stores and supplies might have been cached there. Some of the more hopeful even were suggesting that reinforcements could be landed within the American lines at Olongapo.

Corregidor lies some two miles off the tip of the peninsula in the entrance to Manila bay. It is a low-lying island of almost solid rock into which have been chiseled fortifications which long were considered invulnerable. The negligible damage done by 60 enemy bombers in a five-hour assault is evidence of its strength.

Should MacArthur's men ultimately be driven off the peninsula, conjecture is that they could be evacuated to Corregidor. Such a maneuver would, of course, expose them to attack from the air, but under favorable weather conditions—fog or storm—it could be attempted, strategists say, with every prospect of success.

The war department's announcement said: "Corregidor island in Manila bay sustained a five-hour aerial bombardment yesterday. The enemy air force attacking the island was composed of at least 60 bombers. There was no material damage to installations on the island."

"Our casualties resulting from this attack were 13 killed and 33 wounded. At least three enemy planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire."

"There was a marked lessening of enemy ground attacks. American and Philippine troops were consolidated in new positions, where organized resistance to Japanese attacks will be intensified."

"Enemy airplanes were active in the region occupied by our ground forces."

COLUMBUS LEDGER  
EDITOR IS NAMED

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Bryan Collier, former associate editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal and Times, was named editor of the Columbus Ledger today by A. H. Chapman, publisher of the Ledger-Enquirer papers.

Collier, a native of Hartwell, Ga., studied at Oglethorpe and Emory universities and began his newspaper career as a reporter on the Atlanta Journal. He later went to New York, working on the New York Sun and the Associated Press.

## SINGING MEET TO BE HELD TODAY

The First Sunday of the month singing convention will be held at the Missouri Pacific Booster clubhouse this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Various musicians will take part on the program and the unusually big crowd is expected, coming from South Arkansas, Texas and North Louisiana. The public is invited to attend.

## AUTO BAN WILL JAR AMERICANS

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Nickel—20,000 tons or 23 per cent of all the country produces.

These figures are for 1940, the last year in which war production had made no material cut into the normal production schedule.

They are based on a year in which 4,469,354 motor vehicles were produced, not materially different from the past calendar year's total.

There are something more than 32,000,000 registered motor vehicles in the United States, of which about 27,500,000 are private passenger cars, about 4,600,000 are trucks and a few hundred thousand are buses.

Over the past ten years, each year has seen, on the average, 2,338,000 vehicles sent to the junk heap, about 2,900,000 new ones bought.

Of the private cars, almost an even half are over five years old, and about 18 per cent have seen service of 10 years or longer.

What will be done to keep these cars in service, or even whether the tires, the gasoline and the necessary repair parts will be available for them, if owned by the ordinary citizen, is still an unsolved question.

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If any help comes to the Philippine garrison under United States General Douglas MacArthur it must be sent by Wavell from the pool of allied forces.

Thus under this arrangement the direction of the allied campaigns in the Far East has been clarified and coordinated, and definite responsibility allotted.

General Wavell, 58 years old, won recognition a year ago in Libya as the first anti-axis military leader to score any considerable success against the troops of the axis.

More recently, he has been in charge of British forces in India and Burma with headquarters in Simla, India.

Admiral Hart presumably is close to the scene of his new command, although the whereabouts of his fleet since the war began has naturally been a secret. It was noted, however, that only yesterday, dispatches from the Netherlands East Indies said that American warships and planes had already joined with the Dutch there in defense of the islands.

Major General Brett also is close to the scene. He was last reported in Chungking, China, attending a three-day strategy conference, at which Wavell and Chiang Kai-Shek also were present.

The unification of command was the second announced accomplishment of the recent allied discussions here. The first was the signature yesterday of a pact uniting all the nations at war with the axis.

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There was less pressure on Bataan peninsula and its approaches where American and Filipino forces were digging in for indefinite defense.

The Japanese, meanwhile, said they had virtually captured Luzon, had completed occupation of the second largest Philippine island, Mindanao, and that a full scale battle to take Corregidor was under way. Japanese newspapers predicted guerrilla opposition but said American resistance soon would be broken.

The importance of continued resistance in the Philippines was stressed by both the Japanese and the Dutch. Until the islands were completely dominated by the Japanese it was conceded that no full scale power

thrust could be made against Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies by the Japanese.

The Dutch praised the American defense but warned that they need instant reinforcements in the Indies. They suggested that if the Netherlands Indies fall, enough Japanese might be released to attack even the west coast of the United States.

The Dutch, who have scored the outstanding successes against the Japanese, revealed they had ordered their navy vessels to sea November 30, while the United States and Japan still were negotiating. "They did not trust the game the Japanese were playing," Aneta news agency said.

The Japanese claimed to have occupied all of six Malayan states, including Pahang, which at one point is within only 80 air miles of Singapore. The closest Japanese thrust toward Singapore acknowledged by the British is 175 miles away.

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The Soviet high command reported that more than 8,000 members of the Spanish Blue division, fighting with the Nazis, had been killed. The Russians were continuing to advance in several sectors.

Russians talked of carrying the war to German soil and indicated that the Soviet program would be to give the Germans no respite as they sought to equip themselves with winter necessities.

For the appeal for skis followed closely an appeal to all the German people for winter clothing for the army.

The next three months with increasing cold will only increase the German plight and some observers saw a possibility that by next spring Britain, victorious in Libya, and Russia would finally swing the two front offensive which Germany has always feared.

The British were counting their gains from their latest Libyan victory, the capture of Bardia, an axis stronghold. They said they had captured 5,000 axis prisoners, including a Nazi major general, in a night bayonet attack that took the fight out of the axis garrison.

## BRITISH ATTACK ON NAZIS SEEN

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ern Europe as the Germans are attempting to renew their projected offensive against the Russians in the spring.

British strategy, which probably will be closely integrated with Soviet operations, will be greatly affected by the outcome of the winter operations not only in Russia but in Africa as well.

The Russian radio has declared that it is of greatest importance not to give the Germans a breathing space now, and predicted a decisive defeat of the Nazis by the Red army this year.

Izvestia, the government organ, which previously has talked only of driving the Germans out of Russia, suddenly raised its sights and declared:

"We must force the Germans to retreat until Germany becomes the battlefield."

That the Germans actually realize there may be some such possibility is indicated by unverified reports by way of Stockholm that the Germans are building a line of fortifications in Poland.

These once were started along the border between German-occupied and Russian-occupied Poland during the period of German-Russian "cooperation." Presumably war was stopped on them when the Germans drove deep into Russia.

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The enemy slowly sailed into the bay, de Wolf related, while the submarine picked its way carefully to a mudbank. From there it sighted three additional heavily-laden enemy transports lying at anchor in the bay.

"Orders were given to man the bow and starboard torpedo tubes while the boat slowly continued to make way," de Wolf said. "As we were in two and one-half fathoms of water it was impossible to dive. The commander maneuvered into position and six explosions followed."

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On December 19 the Focke-Wulfs came back, and the Audacity's naval planes again took to the battle. Two of the German bombers plunged into the sea; a third, said the admiralty, limped away, badly hurt.

For two more days, then, U-boats came again and again to the attack, and finally the Audacity was sunk.

"Throughout these two days, the remaining U-boats were relentlessly hunted and heavily depth-charged by convoy escorts," said the communique.

"On December 21 the attack was finally driven off. American-built Liberator aircraft of the coastal command at this stage and played a conspicuous part in the final victory of counter-attacks which eventually freed the convoy from further pursuit."

There was no estimate of the number of men lost in the sinkings of the British ships.

In reporting the loss of the Neptune and the Kandahar in the Mediterranean the admiralty quoted enemy statements that some of their crews had been rescued and imprisoned. Although the admiralty said both were lost as a result of striking enemy mines, the Italian high command had claimed they were among "five cruisers" torpedoed in mid-December.

Including today's losses, the British have acknowledged the destruction of 12 cruisers and 57 destroyers since the start of the war. When the war began the British had available 81 cruisers either in service or building, plus 222 destroyers. Fifty more destroyers, including the Stanley, were obtained from the United States in the defense base trade known as the Lend-Lease program.

Striking at the base known as the French coast, the R. A. F. last night bombed Bast and St. Nazaire and laid mines in enemy waters, the air ministry announced.

U. S. WILL BUILD  
NEW-TYPE PLANE

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to the production of other types selected as better by the services using them.

Without specifically designating the types chosen or under consideration by the army and navy, the summary stressed the Lockheed P-35, the Airco, and the new P-47.

The P-47, a single-engine Lockheed, regarded by the army as the world's fastest military plane, has a speed well in excess of 400 miles an hour. It is a low-wing monoplane with tricycle landing gear and carries at least one 37-millimeter cannon, and several 50-caliber machine guns.

Also armed with 37 millimeter cannon and 50 and 30-caliber machine guns, the Airco is a single-engine single-seat pursuit plane particularly suitable for middle-altitude fighting and attack on ground targets.

"This concentration on the production of fewer types will not mean that improvements to current models will be eliminated, or that there will be no new planes," OEM said. "Research and experimentation will continue at an accelerated rate. But a limitation on the number of planes and purpose will make it possible to produce more of the chosen few. Mass production of automobiles was made possible by such production methods."

Two out of every three families in the United States now own automobiles.

## Interpreting The War News

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than doubled if every resource in the axis camp were tapped.

Against that the indicated present army strength of the anti-axis allies is placed usually at around 15,000,000. This includes the United States, Britain and the Dominions, Russia, China and the Dutch East Indies, the Free French, Polish forces and various other contingents.

The potential anti-axis man power strength, however, runs into staggering figures. It is conservatively placed at more than 150,000,000 men or a ratio of about 7 to 1 over axis potential manpower.

That potential manpower disparity graphically indicates the basis of London and Washington insistence that it is the long victory of the war that must shape anti-axis planning and strategic conceptions. The economic resources in raw materials, fabricating skills and the like are no less overwhelmingly weighted against the axis mates.

Given the grim determination to bring all this to bear, only time is lacking to insure utter disaster for the war aggressors in Europe and Asia. Bitter as is the taste of initial defeats and disaster to American lips, it can only serve to stiffen American lips to the grim purpose—just as more than two years of battle reverses rarely lightened by victories have steered British hearts to the struggle.

The Hitlerian war concept was first shattered when Britain failed to react to the fall of her French ally by seeking a negotiated peace. Nor can Japan so utterly misjudge American character as to believe that disasters at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines have shaken national resolution to absolute victory, cost what it may.

There is no point, however, in glossing over the grave implications of those first Japanese successes. They fully justify the repeated warnings of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill that it will take time and an allied effort involving probable new heavy losses to shake the Japanese loose from the strategic grip on all approaches to the China sea.

Singapore already is ringed by Japanese air and sea bases planted in the southern Philippines, in Borneo, probably in Sumatra, in French Indo-China and in Thailand. How long MacArthur's forces can keep the great harbor of Manila from becoming a new anchor of Japanese sea and air control of the China sea is only conjecturable.

Britain's tiny Malta, less than two score miles off the shores of Sicily in the Mediterranean waistline, has endured more than a thousand bombings by German and Italian planes since the war started, and still stands as an undaunted. Whether Corregidor can duplicate that feat remains to be seen. Eventually, Japanese heavy guns might be brought into action from the southern side of the channel.

That may be the next Japanese move unless immediate concentration of all available forces southward against Singapore is the Tokyo artificial pose. The natural and artificial strength of Corregidor to endure prolonged siege are known to the Japanese. Time is vital if Singapore also is to be taken or closely invested and rendered unavailable to British-American counter offensive use.

JAPANESE MAKE  
LONG AIR RAID

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So far as is known, MacArthur's lines include the secondary naval station, Olongapo on Subic bay at the northern end of the peninsula. It was conjectured that a considerable quantity of stores and supplies might have been cached there. Some of the more hopeful even were suggesting that reinforcements could be landed within the American lines at Olongapo. There has been no word of Japanese bombing of the shore facilities there.

Corregidor lies some two miles off the tip of the peninsula in the entrance to Manila bay. It is a low-lying island of almost solid rock into which have been chiseled fortifications which long were considered impregnable. The negligible damage done by 60 enemy bombers in a five-hour assault is evidence of its strength.

Should MacArthur's men ultimately be driven off the peninsula, conjecture is that they could be evacuated to Corregidor. Such a maneuver would, of course, expose them to attack from the air, but under favorable conditions—fog or storm—it could be attempted, strategists say, with every prospect of success.

The war department's announcement said: "Corregidor island in Manila bay sustained a five-hour aerial bombardment yesterday. The enemy air force attacking the island was composed of at least 60 bombers. There was no material damage to installations on the island."

"Out casualties resulting from this attack were 13 killed and 35 wounded. At least three enemy planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire."

"There was a marked lessening of enemy ground attacks. American and Philippine troops were consolidated in new positions, where organized resistance to Japanese attacks will be intensified."

Enemy airplanes were active in the region occupied by our ground forces."

COLUMBUS LEDGER  
EDITOR IS NAMED

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COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Bryan Collier, former associate editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal and Times, was named editor of the Columbus Ledger today by A. H. Chapman, publisher of the Ledger-Enquirer papers.

Collier, a native of Hartwell, Ga., studied at Oglethorpe and Emory universities and began his newspaper career as a reporter on the Atlanta Journal. He later went to New York, working on the New York Sun and the Associated Press.

## SINGING MEET TO BE HELD TODAY

The First Sunday of the month singing convention will be held at the Missouri Pacific Booster clubhouse this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Various musicians will take part on the program and the unusually big crowd is expected, coming from South Arkansas, Texas and North Louisiana. The public is invited to attend.

## AUTO BAN WILL JAR AMERICANS

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things like this—all vital now to defense:

Steel—5,993,590 tons or 18.1 per cent of the country's output.

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Lead—228,000 tons or 34.2 per cent of the output.

Copper—113,000 tons or 13.7 per cent.

Aluminum—21,000 tons or 9.7 per cent.

Tin—10,000 tons or 11.4 per cent of the total.

Cotton—734,147 bales or 10 per cent of the country's aggregate.

Nickel—20,000 tons or 23 per cent of all the country produces.

These figures are for 1940, the last year in which war production had made no material cut into the normal production schedule.

They are based on a year in which 4,469,354 motor vehicles were produced, not materially different from the past calendar year's total.

There are something more than 32,000,000 registered motor vehicles in the United States, of which about 27,500,000 are private passenger cars, about 4,600,000 are trucks and a few hundred thousand are buses.

Over the past ten years, each year has seen, on the average, 2,338,000 vehicles sent to the junk heap, about 2,900,000 new ones bought.

Of the private cars, almost an even half are over five years old, and about 18 per cent have seen service of 10 years or longer.

What will be done to keep these cars in service, or even whether the tires, the gasoline and the necessary repair parts will be available for them, if owned by the ordinary citizen, is still an unsolved question.

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## TIRE RATIONERS RECEIVE ORDERS

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own board, the state tire rationer pointed out. The same rule is applied to out-of-state purchases, he said.

It was announced at the meeting that the Ouachita parish rationing board office to begin functioning Monday, will be located in the office of civilian defense in the Virginia hotel. Mr. Goodman urged the defense council to cooperate with the rationing board.

He also told the group that both the applicant and a tire inspector must take oath as to the truth of all statements in an application and that a false oath is punishable by imprisonment up to five years and a fine of \$5,000.

Explaining that the job of the boards is to help win the war, Mr. Goodman said that the federal government may take action to confiscate tires and tubes held by hoarders who made large and unnecessary purchases before rationing went into effect.

Goodman spoke to ration board members from Ouachita, Jackson, West Carroll, Madison, Catahoula, Concordia, Caldwell, Tensas, Morehouse, Union, East Carroll, Richland, Lincoln, and Franklin parishes. The parishes comprise the fifth congressional district. Similar meetings were held at Alexandria and Shreveport.

Ouachita parish ration board members attending the meeting were W. H. Anders and Ronald Lee Davis, both of Monroe, and Harvey A. McDonald of West Monroe.

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## WILL SET HIGHER CEILING ON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ceiling prices of raw cane sugar will be raised 24 cents to \$3.74 a hundred pounds on Monday, it was announced tonight. This figure is in line with the terms under which the government is purchasing Cuba's 1942 crop of sugar and molasses.

Announcing the new ceiling, Leon Henderson, price administrator, said appropriate adjustments would be made in the maximum prices of refined and other "direct" consumption sugar on the basis of studies of refining costs and present stocks.

OPA officials said some slight increase in retail prices might be expected eventually, but that there should be none immediately. They explained that refiners now had on hand considerable stocks of sugar, bought under the previous ceilings, and said no price increase should affect consumers until those stocks were exhausted. Meanwhile, OPA will complete its investigations of refining costs and will be able to determine what increase in refined sugar prices is necessary.

The new raw sugar ceiling is based on deliveries at New York, duty paid. It compares with a former maximum of \$3.50 for New York deliveries.

While the New York price was advanced 24 cents, that for sugar at ports on the gulf and south of Cape Hatteras was, in effect, increased 25 cents by a change in existing differentials. Under the old schedule, the price at the southern points was fixed at two cents under the New York price to compensate for the shorter shipping distance from Cuba. The new schedule limits the differential to one cent, thus permitting an effective increase from \$3.48 to \$3.73 a hundred pounds in the southern price.

## BIRTHDAY BALL WILL BE HELD

Roosevelt's Birthday Will Be  
Observed By Big Charity  
Event

Yes, there's going to be a President's Birthday ball! Many people have been wondering if the war will prevent the holding of the big annual party, but David C. Carter, who has been named general manager of the event, announced Saturday that it will surely be held and that the outlook is for a bigger and better affair than ever before.

Mr. Carter's unusual success with the presentation of the United States navy band here last October was such as to indicate that under his general management the president's ball will be a great success, it was stated.

The birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt is January 30, but it has been decided to hold the ball here on the night of Saturday, January 31. The place will be as usual at the Cherokee terrace, Hotel Frances.

Miss Frances Jones will be in charge of the ticket sales. The orchestra has not yet been selected but the assurance is given that it will be one of the best in the state. All of the proceeds will be donated to charity, Mr. Carter said.

## 2 PERSONS REPORT BICYCLES STOLEN

David Adams, Jr., negro, 212 North Eighteenth street, reported to Monroe police yesterday afternoon that his bicycle had been stolen during the morning from the campus of the Monroe Colored High school.

Samuel Cheatham, 2021 Adams street, also reported his bicycle had been stolen some time Friday night from in front of 102 North Sixth street.

By a 1940 agreement, the United States will get half of Bolivia's tin output for five years.

## LOUISIANA P.-T. A. WILL HOLD MEET

Board Of Managers To Assemble At Alexandria,  
Next Saturday

A meeting of the board of managers of the Louisiana P.-T. A. will be held Saturday, January 10, at the Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Fagan Cox, president. Reports will be made by the committee members and a nominee for the office of fourth vice-president will be elected.

Members of the nominating committee will be elected to present names of candidates for offices at the state convention, which will be held in Natchitoches in April. Offices to be filled at this time will be first vice-president, fifth vice-president, treasurer and historian.

The theme for the 1942 meeting will also be selected Saturday.

The Parent-Teacher Association, according to Mrs. Cox, is following a program, outlined by the national organization, which is strictly in line with the national defense program.

Associations all over the state have done their bit during the past summer in helping with the recreational problems of the soldiers during the maneuvers. Now, more than ever, parent-teacher members will be occupied in aiding the defense program, which will be the theme of all their meetings.

State board members from Monroe, who will attend the meeting are: Mrs. Fagan Cox, state president; Mrs. G. B.

Wilson, safety chairman; Mrs. R. L. Mollen, budget chairman; Miss Myrtle Rodgers, chairman, character education; Mrs. Nell Grigsby, state publicity chairman; Miss Kate Perkins, chairman program service; Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, chairman goals; and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, fifth district director. Mrs. W. S. Vincent, president of the Twin Cities council, will also attend the meeting.

## MARINE FORCES GET RECRUITS

They're joining and fast these days, Arthur M. LeBlanc, Jr., son of A. M. LeBlanc, 507 South Fourth street, couldn't resist. He re-enlisted for the duration in the marines.

Also joining from Monroe and vicinity last week were: Claude B. Hobgood, 703 Wood street, West Monroe; Charles D. Brooks, son of Mrs. Mary K. Brooks, R. F. D. 1, West Monroe; James Ray Baker, son of Mrs. Ruby Baker, 905 Woodrow street, West Monroe; and William H. Kennedy, son of Mrs. J. M. Sides, Swartz, La.

Recruiting officers assure that if a man wants to do something about defending his country, there is no better, quicker way to do it than to join the "fighting leathernecks." There is no waiting in line. There are no wooden guns in the hands of United States marines. Full and complete details can be had at room 306 postoffice building, Monroe, where sergeants are on duty for seven days a week.

## WOMEN'S CLUB HERE WILL STUDY NURSING

Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, president of the Pilot club, organization for business women, Saturday urged

## JUNIOR COLLEGE OPENS MONDAY

Two Instructors Have Left  
Staff To Enter U. S.  
War Service

Northeast Junior College will reopen after the holidays tomorrow morning. Dean C. C. Colvert will not be present for the opening as he is in the east attending a college convention in Baltimore and Washington.

Two members of the faculty will be missed when college opens. A. S. Huffman, physical director for men, and Harry Lemert, band and orchestra director, having both gone into government service.

Mr. Huffman resigned in order to assume duties as Red Cross instructor with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He is to be in charge of the territory from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic ocean and from Washington, D. C., to Florida.

His place on the faculty will be taken by William Don Sparks, who has been assistant physical director for men. His title will now be acting director.

Mr. Lemert's place has not as yet been filled.

members of the club to report at 7 p.m. Monday to report to the clinic on Wood street to begin the home nursing course offered by the Red Cross.

The Pilot club at a recent meeting voted to enroll in the nursing course.

## BURNS SUFFERED BY NEGRO ARE FATAL

Burns suffered when his clothing caught fire as he stood before a heater at Weeks Supply company here Friday afternoon proved fatal to Ed Clark, negro, of 1012 Ouachita avenue.

Clark, an employee of the Supply company located on North Fourth street, suffered second and third degree burns over three-fourths of his body, attending physicians said. He died about midnight Friday.

Clark was said to have had a burlap bag tied about his waist as an apron and the sack first caught fire and flames rapidly spread to his clothing. Fellow workmen used a fire extinguisher to put out the blaze and he was immediately taken to St. Francis sanitarium.

## SAM DUNLAP NOW MADE CORPORAL

Sam F. Dunlap, son of Mrs. Gladys Dunlap, 205 Beaudry street, has been promoted from the grade of private to that of corporal, it was announced Saturday at the Camp Croft, S. C., headquarters.

Corporal Dunlap is a member of Company C, 39th training battalion.

**VOTERS REGISTER**  
DODSON, La., Jan. 3.—(Special)—According to Dr. F. C. Wray, registrar of voters, a total of 4,229 voters had registered up to December 31.

This qualifies them to vote in any election held during the next four years. Although the books are open up to 30 days before an election, there was a big rush at the office here on the closing days of the year. The parish has approximately 6,000 voters.

## PERFUME BEHIND EARS IS BETTER

Expert Asserts Odors Travel  
Best In Humid  
Atmosphere

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Be scientific, girls, and wear your perfume behind your ears.

"Odors travel best in a humid atmosphere," Dr. Ralph Bienfang, University of Oklahoma pharmacy professor whose scent collection has won national attention, contended today at a forum discussion.

"There is a humid, protected situation behind the ear," he went on, "as illustrated by the expression 'he's not dry behind the ears yet.'"

Dr. Bienfang, having given his idea of the best place for perfume, then went on to say fur was the worst, emphasizing:

"You might as well pour it on a rug."

The professor insists the flavor of food is not conveyed by the tongue but "posteriorly, through smell."

And that gave him another argument for his humidity-odor theory. "Add that fact to the relationship between humidity and smell," he asserted, "and you have the reason the people of New Orleans are culinary-conscious while Esquimaux would just as soon eat tallow candles."

Dr. Bienfang contends the importance of the sense of smell is sadly underrated.

"Children are educated in the use of all their senses except smell," he commented.

"But the dairyman always smells

milk before he buys it. The physician sniffs the air when he enters a sick-room. Diphtheria, measles, diabetes and other diseases have distinctive smells. And I understand that in the federal bureau of investigation school here peace officers were taught to recognize various gases by their odor."

Specializing in odor control, Dr. Bienfang has been able to advise trappers how to prolong the usefulness of aromatic lures. He has helped a Pittsburgh manufacturer perfume straw hats with sandalwood odor.

And now, he said, he is in search of a fly-repellent odor with which to impregnate screen doors.

## PENIEL W. M. U. HOLDS MEETING

The Peniel Baptist Church W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Aline Davis, December 29. Following the devotional by Mrs. R. T. Stillman, the lesson was taught on missions by Mrs. Ada Wassan. The theme was: "His To Command and Obey."

Ten members attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Scharf, January 12.

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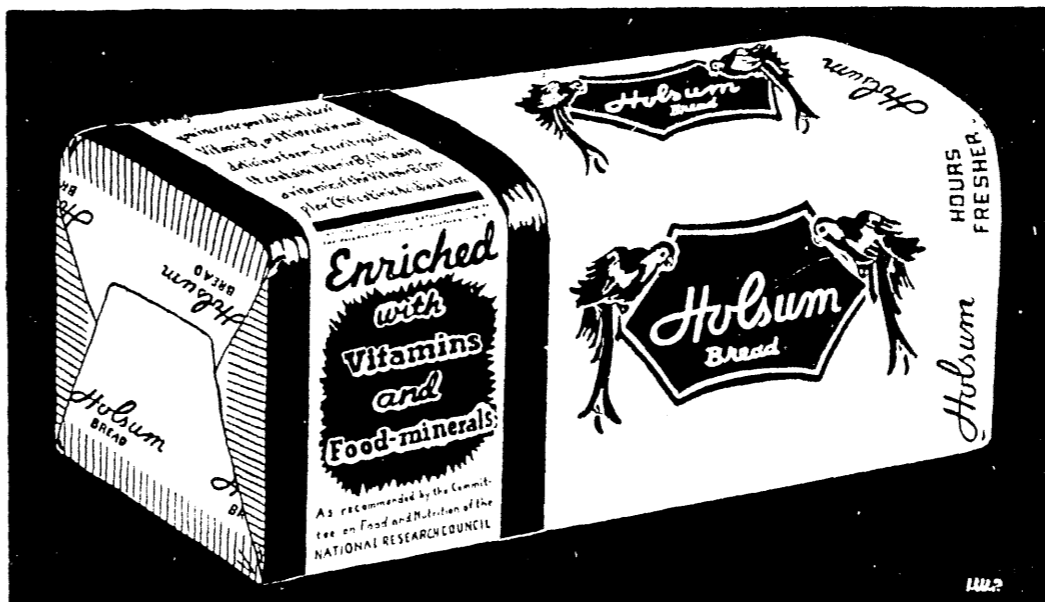
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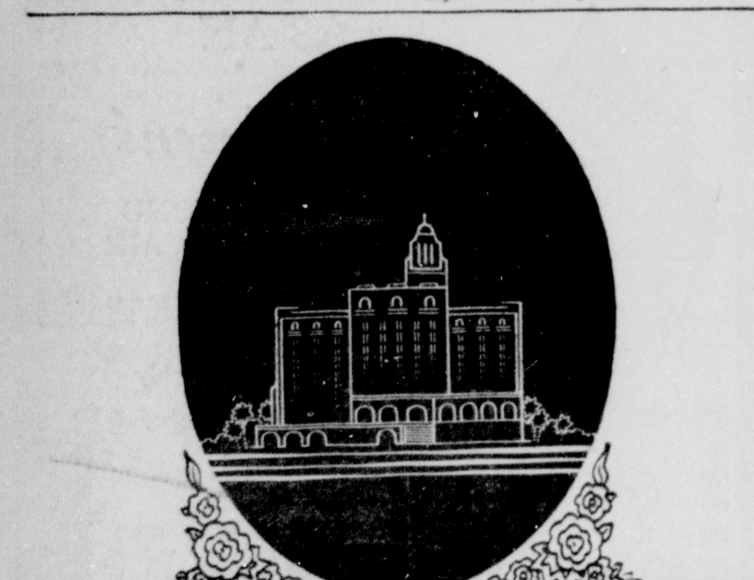
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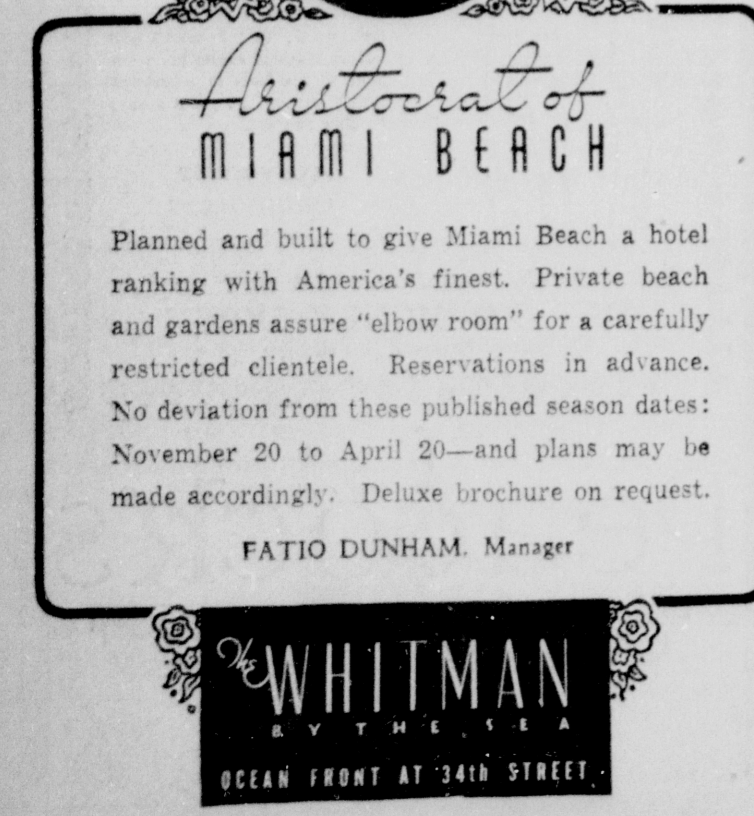
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## WILL SET HIGHER CEILING ON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ceiling prices of raw cane sugar will be raised 24 cents to \$3.74 a hundred pounds on Monday, it was announced tonight. This figure is in line with the terms under which the government is purchasing Cuba's 1942 crop of sugar and molasses.

Announcing the new ceiling, Leon Henderson, price administrator, said appropriate adjustments would be made in the maximum prices of refined and other "direct" consumption sugar on the basis of studies of refining costs and present stocks.

OPA officials said some slight increase in retail prices might be expected eventually, but that there should be none immediately.

They explained that refiners now had on hand considerable stocks of sugar, bought under the previous ceilings, and said no price increase should affect consumers until those stocks were exhausted. Meanwhile, OPA will complete its investigations of refining costs and will be able to determine what increase in refined sugar prices is necessary.

The new raw sugar ceiling is based on deliveries at New York duty paid. It compares with a former maximum of \$3.50 for New York deliveries.

While the New York price was advanced 24 cents, that for sugar at ports on the gulf and south of Cape Hatteras was, in effect, increased 25 cents by a change in existing differentials.

Under the old schedule, the price at the southern points was fixed at two cents under the New York price to compensate for the shorter shipping distance from Cuba. The new schedule limits the differential to one cent, thus permitting an effective increase from \$3.48 to \$3.73 a hundred pounds in the southern price.

## LOUISIANA P.-T. A. WILL HOLD MEET

Board Of Managers To Assemble At Alexandria,  
Next Saturday

A meeting of the board of managers of the Louisiana P.-T. A. will be held Saturday, January 10, at the Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Fagan Cox, president. Reports will be made by the committee members and a nomination for the office of fourth vice-president will be elected.

Members of the nominating committee will be elected to present names of candidates for officers at the state convention, which will be held in Natchitoches in April. Offices to be filled at this time will be first vice-president, fifth vice-president, treasurer and historian.

The theme for the 1942 meeting will also be selected Saturday.

The Parent-Teacher Association, according to Mrs. Cox, is following a program, outlined by the national organization, which is strictly in line with the national defense program. Associations all over the state have done their bit during the past summer in helping with the recreational problems of the soldiers during the maneuvers. Now, more than ever, parent-teacher members will be occupied in aiding the defense program, which will be the theme of all their meetings.

State board members from Monroe, who will attend the meeting are: Mrs. Fagan Cox, state president; Mrs. G. B.

## MARINE FORCES GET RECRUITS

They're joining and fast these days!

Arthur M. LeBlanc, Jr., son of A. M. LeBlanc, 507 South Fourth street, couldn't resist. He re-enlisted for the duration in the marines.

Also joining from Monroe and vicinity last week were: Claude B. Hobgood, 708 Wood street, West Monroe; Charles D. Brooks, son of Mrs. Mary K. Brooks, R. F. D. 1, West Monroe; James Ray Baker, son of Mrs. Ruby Baker, 905 Woodrow street, West Monroe; and William H. Kennedy, son of Mrs. J. M. Sides, Swartz, La.

Recruiting officers assure that if a man wants to do something about defending his country, there is no better, quicker way to do it than to join the "fighting leatherticks." There is no waiting in line. There are no wooden guns in the hands of United States marines. Full and complete details can be had at room 306 postoffice building, Monroe, where sergeants are on duty for seven days a week.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE OPENS MONDAY

Two Instructors Have Left  
Staff To Enter U. S.  
War Service

Northeast Junior College will reopen after the holidays tomorrow morning. Dean C. C. Colvert will not be present for the opening as he is in the east attending a college convention in Baltimore and Washington.

Two members of the faculty will be missed when college opens, A. S. Huffman, physical director for men, and Harry Lemert, band and orchestra director, having both gone into government service.

Mr. Huffman resigned in order to assume duties as Red Cross instructor with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He is to be in charge of the territory from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic ocean and from Washington, D. C., to Florida.

His place on the faculty will be taken by William Don Sparks, who has been assistant physical director for men. His title will now be acting director.

Mr. Lemert's place has not as yet been filled.

members of the club to report at 7 p.m. Monday to report to the clinic on Wood street to begin the home nursing course offered by the Red Cross.

The Pilot club at a recent meeting voted to enroll in the nursing course.

## BURNS SUFFERED BY NEGRO ARE FATAL

Burns suffered when his clothing caught fire as he stood before a heater at Weaks Supply company here Friday afternoon proved fatal to Ed Clark, negro, of 1012 Ouachita avenue.

Clark, an employee of the Supply company located on North Fourth street, suffered second and third degree burns over three-fourths of his body, attending physicians said. He died about midnight Friday.

Clark was said to have had a burlap bag tied about his waist as an apron and the sack first caught fire and flames rapidly spread to his clothing. Fellow workmen used a fire extinguisher to put out the blaze and he was immediately taken to St. Francis sanitarium.

## PERFUME BEHIND EARS IS BETTER

Expert Asserts Odors Travel  
Best In Humid  
Atmosphere

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Be scientific, girls, and wear your perfume behind your ears.

"Odors travel best in a humid atmosphere," Dr. Ralph Bienfang, University of Oklahoma pharmacy professor whose recent collection has won national attention, contended today at a forum discussion.

"There is a humid, protected situation behind the ear," he went on, "as illustrated by the expression 'he's not dry behind the ears yet.'"

Dr. Bienfang, having given his idea of the best place for perfume, then went on to say fur was the worst, emphasizing:

"You might as well pour it on a rug."

The professor insists the flavor of food is not conveyed by the tongue but "posteriorly, through smell."

And that gave him another argument for his humidity-odor theory.

"Add that fact to the relationship between humidity and smell," he asserted, "and you have the reason the people of New Orleans are culinary-conscious while Esquimaux would just as soon eat tallow candles."

Dr. Bienfang contends the importance of the sense of smell is sadly underrated.

"Children are educated in the use of all their senses except smell," he commented.

"But the dairyman always smells

milks before he buys it. The physician sniffs the air when he enters a sick-room. Diphtheria, measles, diabetes and other diseases have distinctive smells. And I understand that in the federal bureau of investigation school here peace officers were taught to recognize various gases by their odor."

Specializing in odor control, Dr. Bienfang has been able to advise trappers how to prolong the usefulness of aromatic lures. He has helped a Pittsburgh manufacturer perfume straw hats with sandalwood odor.

And now, he said, he is in search of a fly-repellent odor with which to impregnate screen doors.

## PENIEL W. M. U. HOLDS MEETING

The Peniel Baptist Church W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Aline Davis, December 29. Following the devotion by Mrs. R. T. Stillman, the lesson was taught on missions by Mrs. Ada Wassan. The theme was: "His To Command and Obey."

Ten members attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Scharf, January 12.

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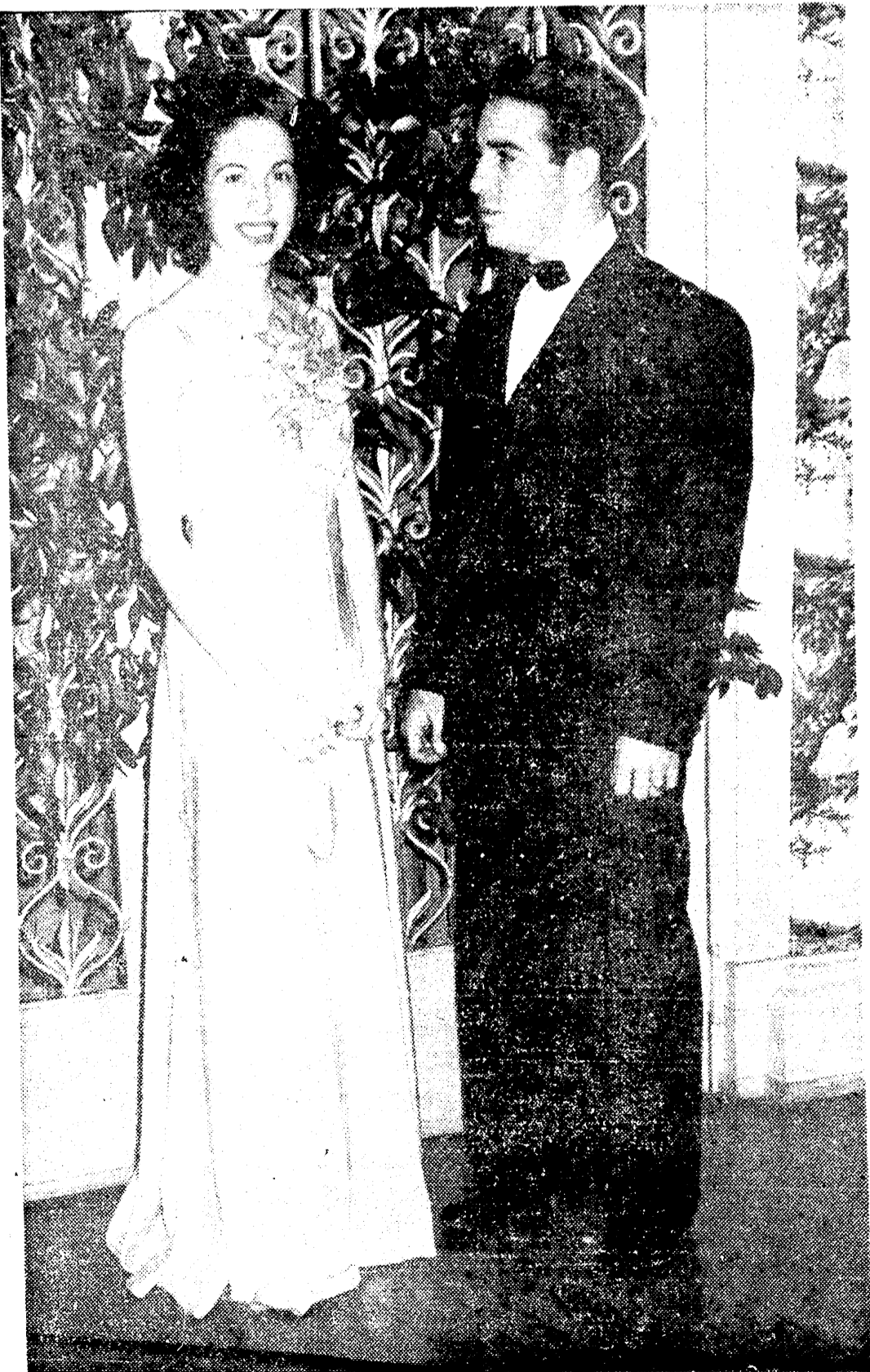
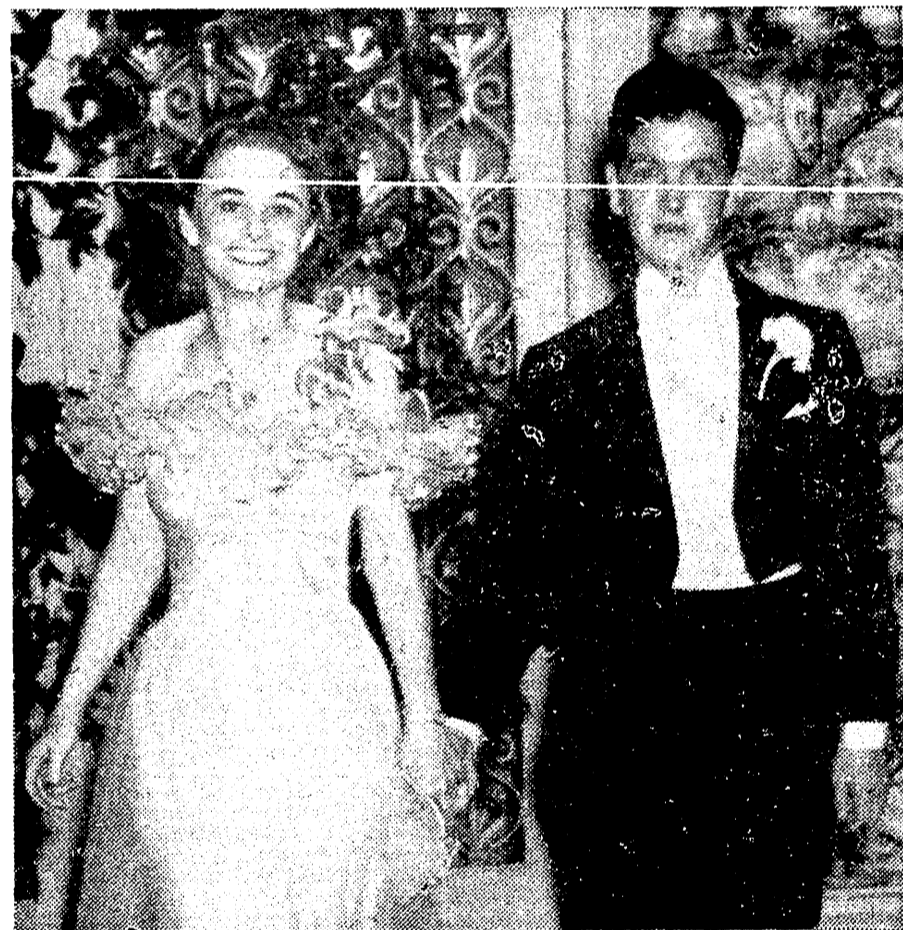
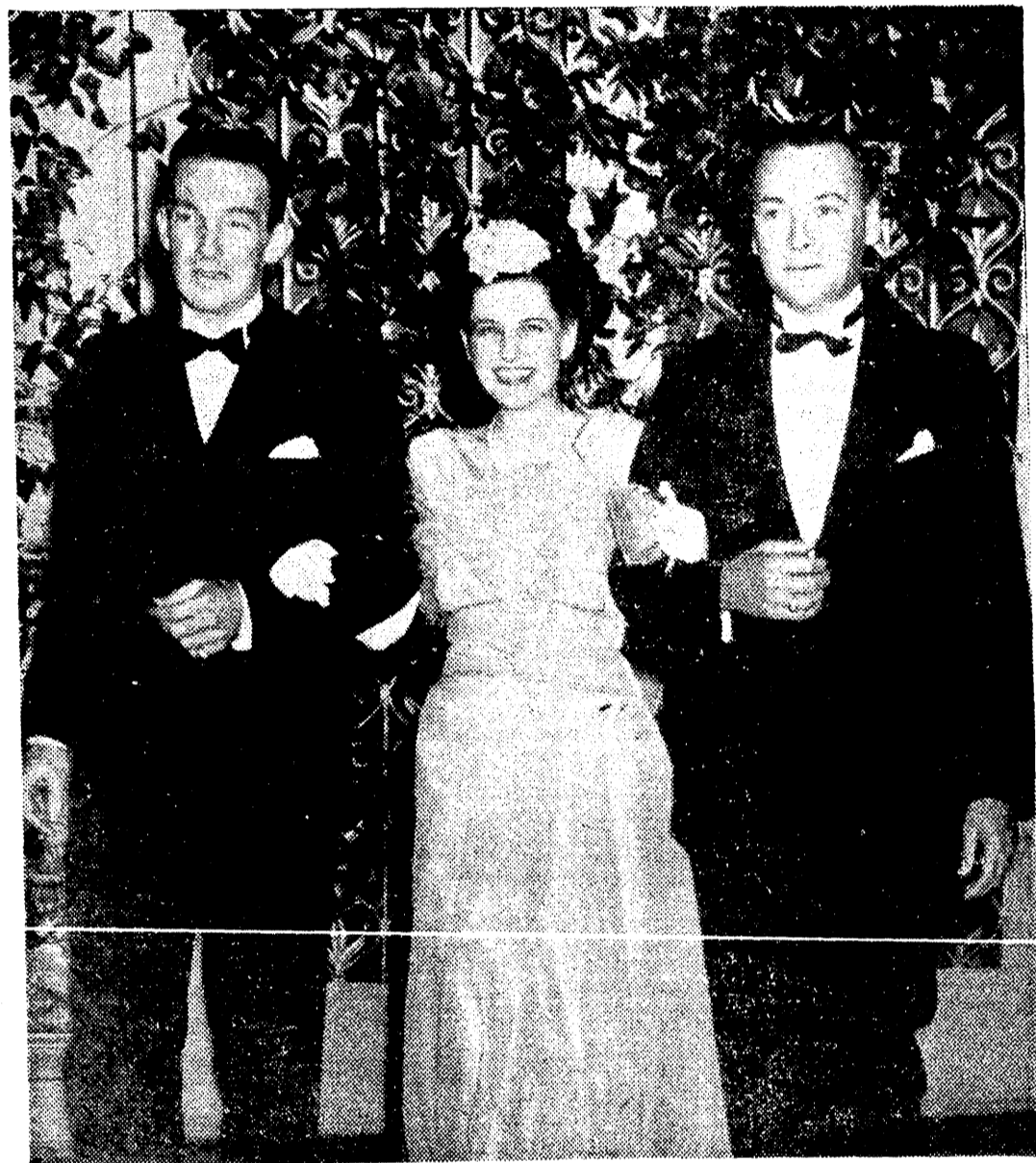
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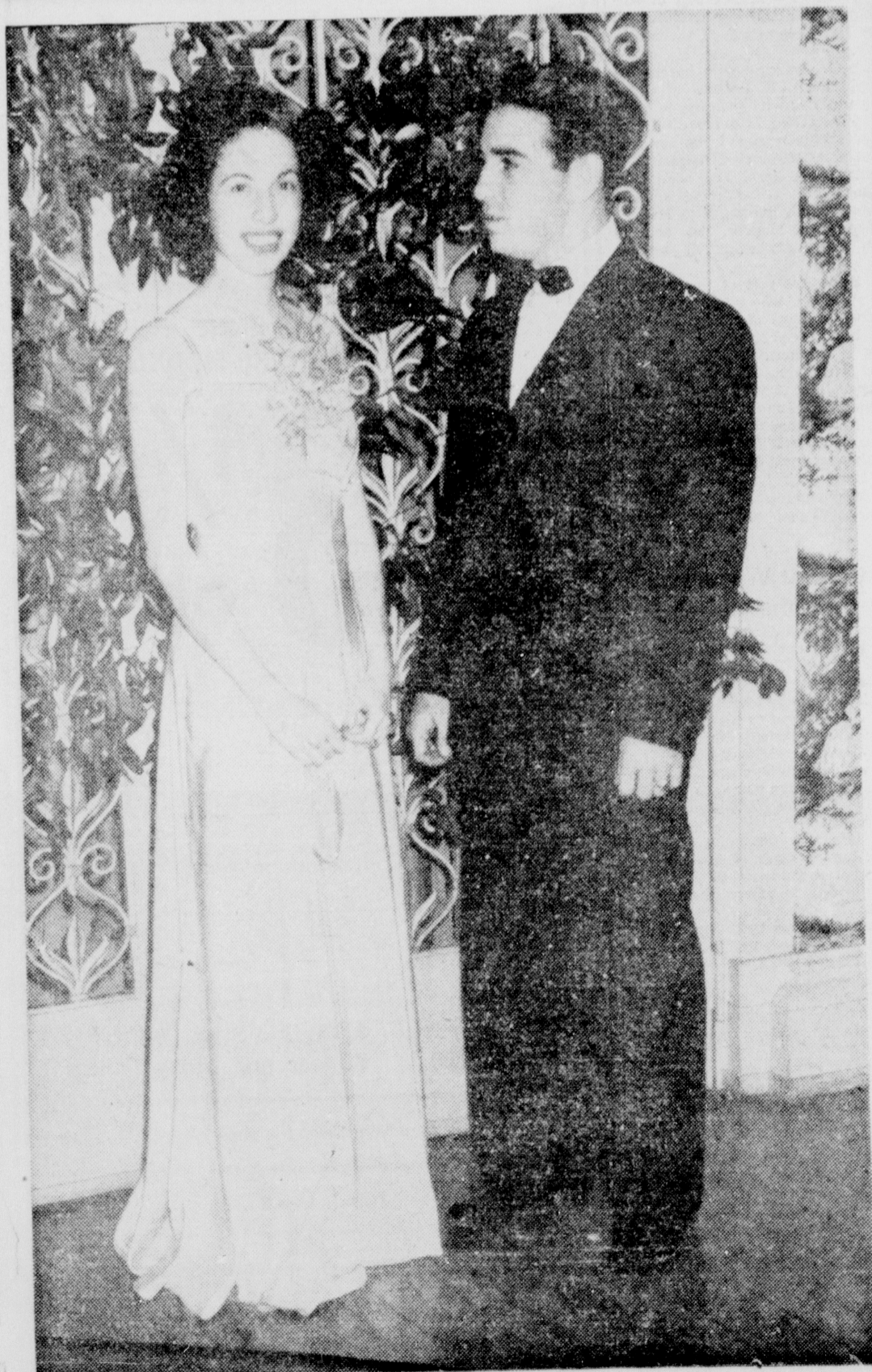
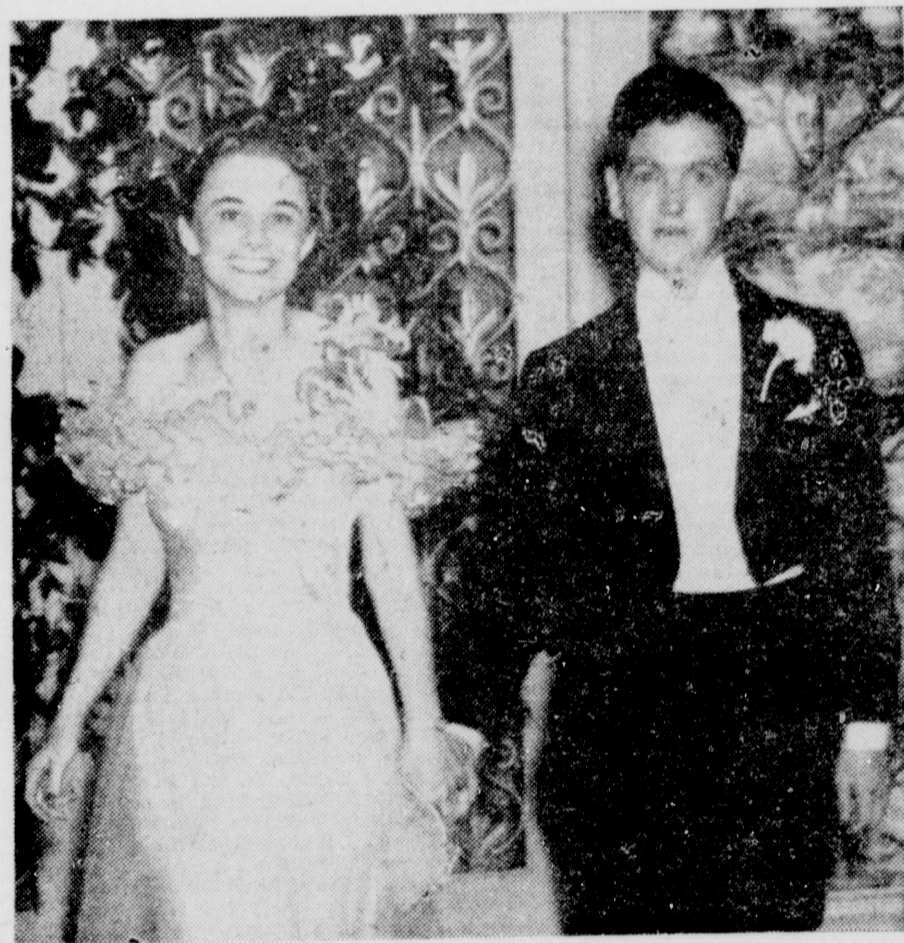
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# Miss Virginia Husted Becomes Bride Of Henry Hargrove At First Baptist Church

## One Bradford's CHAT COLUMN

WE HAVE emerged from a veritable avalanche of Christmas cards, oceans of eggnog, spoken our last "Happy New Year" greeting and now gaze with rather grave concern at our New Year's gift, a book with 365 blank, white pages. The book is entitled "1942" and in just exactly twelve months the white pages will be soiled and rather dog-eared. Whether or not the stories written on the 365 pages will make good reading is most definitely up to the owner of the book. After all, we are all authors, making daily plots of our lives in spite of ourselves. Let's hope it will be a lively theme with a record of things well done. May none of us have occasion to record dull, drab, colorless days and hours of dreary sameness.

We would like to give you an excerpt today from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," as it expresses our wish for the coming year: "Ring out old shapes of foul disease, ring out the narrowing lust of gold; ring out the thousand wars of old, ring in the thousand years of peace! Ring in the valiant man and free the larger heart, the kinder hand! Ring out the darkness of the land, ring in the Christ that is to be!"

We can't remember a single Yuletide when Monroe overflowed with so many charming visitors as this year. They seemed to be all gathered together under one roof when Rosalie Strauss and Patricia Kaplan entertained with a rather swanky cocktail party at the Strauss home. It was an event that stands unrivaled in so far as genuine hospitality, beauty of decor and lavishness of food is concerned. A gorgeous silver chandelier fitted with crystal vases overflowing with spring flowers of every hue and with a flaming taper in their midst, adorned the buffet table from which there was a continuous service of ice champagne, of ices, sandwiches, caviar and sweets.

The Strauss home with its handsome furnishings was a fitting background for the beautifully gowned guests, most of whom wore cocktail frocks.

No longer do we pursue the even tempo of our way. The long and powerful arm of Uncle Sam reaches down and in the twinkling of an eye families are uprooted. Louis and Sadie Landry have been enjoying the little visits of their daughter, Jane Schubert, from time to time, ever since her marriage. She and Lieutenant Walter Schubert have been living nearby at Camp Shelby, Miss. Last week word came for Lieutenant Schubert to report in Washington where he has been assigned to the public relations bureau, military intelligence division. It is an assignment of special importance and means that Lieutenant and Mrs. Schubert will live in Washington for the duration of the war. They arrived in Washington just in time to celebrate New Year's eve with several friends, all of whom attended the Louisiana State university at the same time.

Jane will be able to wear all those beautiful evening gowns she took with her to splendid advantage as there is considerable social activity (of a wartime nature of course) associated with the public relations bureau.

Have you seen the new lisle hose the merchants are now displaying? Really they are not at all bad and judging from the number purchased last week they will soon make silk hose look as passé as last year's bird nest. Carolyn Oliver stocked up on them before she returned to the state university and will no doubt set the style for other coeds to follow.

Throughout the length and breadth of the country American women of all ages are going in fast lanes. Activities girls are being trained to inspect houses and find electric light and water mains. They are learning to locate street light boxes, to open them and to switch lights on and off. What is to be worn is purely optional but the majority of women will prefer lisle hose when out of doors doing wartime tasks.

Many a pair of silk hose was danced to pieces last week when the younger set danced the rumba all over the ballroom floor. Youngsters seem to fancy the rumba and especially do they love the sultry music and the tang and the throb of it. In South America the gentry are a bit shocked by the rumba. They feel that it comes straight down from savagery and the jungle and shouldn't be danced by the civilized. It is barbaric, they assert. Nevertheless, jungle or no jungle, the rumba is being done a lot and lessons given and taken right in our town.

At the Phi Kappa ball, quite the youngest dance in the history of Phi Kappa by the way, the rumba was being danced to exclusion of all other dances. We saw Rosalie Heid, tall and willowy, in pale mauve tulle evening gown, giving a graceful interpretation of the rumba. However she dances divinely and would make even the most barbaric dance seem aesthetic.

These divine tulle gowns that make beautiful girls even more beautiful, were in the majority at the Phi Kappa ball. One of the most "angelic" tulle gowns we have ever seen was worn by Satchie Cooper, who was named one of the sponsors for Phi Kappa for

the year 1942. It was a luscious shade of pink with a long, tight fitting basque with drop shoulders edged with a double ruching of tulle. The skirt, floor length, was diaphanous in the extreme—yards and yards of tulle went into the making. Satchie entertained during intermission with open house. So great was the crowd the walls simply strained at the seams. Satchie and her mother (they are great pals, by the way) were quite capable of coping with the business of feeding the hordes of youngsters. Tray after tray of edibles vanished in the twinkling of an eye.

It was really stimulating to sit on the sidelines and watch the young dancers. Secretly we prayed in our heart that the year ahead would not deprive them of their light hearted gaiety and their great zest for living.

When handsome Ben Marshall, in immaculate evening formal, stepped forward with a corsage tied with the Phi Kappa colors, purple and white, we were as proud as Lucifer. It was a measure to flaunt the colors of such a gallant company of hosts who have kept the social ball rolling for the past 15 years. Each year a new generation springs up to carry on, and each year they strive to make their Christmas ball more distinctive and more colorful.

To left rather a bad taste in one's mouth to see several young men on the ballroom floor wearing sweaters, and not very clean ones at that. Phi Kappa members try their dead level best to make their annual ball a formal one but try as they may, there is always a few who simply defy conventions and "crash" the dance in a state of dress that is most obnoxious. One wonders if the parents of these young men are to blame or if they are lacking in pride to such an extent that parents are left helpless.

Not every young man can afford formal evening attire but most certainly every young man owns a suit of clothes appropriate for wear socially. There most certainly is no room for young men in soiled sweaters on ballroom floors. They are most objectionable.

The orchids most certainly go to Jennie Bell Fudickar this year for the most lavish, the most hospitable and the most thoroughly enjoyable open house of the season. It wasn't a feast, but the house was open house. And the term "reception" is as passe as a dodo anyway.

Mrs. Fudickar's home, spacious and charming, was literally alive with girls, arm in arm with uniformed young men who were drinking deep at the fountain of southern hospitality. They sat in couples on the stairs, talking trivialities and munching on the good things their hosts provided without stint.

Members of the older set were also present. They gathered in conversational groups in the dining room where the table was heaped high with specialties of the house such as tiny hot biscuits with grilled bacon, little pastries just big enough to pop in the mouth and those luscious little rum cakes for which the hostess is famed. Fabulations were poured forth. Mrs. Fudickar's sons, Paul and Bill, in one room set apart for those who preferred "a cup that cheered." No one talked of war and everything was as merry as a wedding bell.

Ed Apperson entertained 15 uniformed soldiers who are on duty in Monroe, at dinner one night last week at Hotel Frances. The very best this hostelry had to offer was considered none too good for Uncle Sam's boys. The table was fragrant with flowers and silver service and at each cover there was a package of cigarettes. A sumptuous dinner, prepared with considerable forethought, was served this company of young men who were festively inclined and most appreciative of the courtesies extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koonce and their daughter, Barbara Lynne, returned to their home in Washington, D. C. on Thursday after a pleasant visit during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilchman and other relatives.

## Society Calendar

**Monday**  
The Review club will meet with Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Louisville avenue, Monday at 2:30 p.m.  
The Fidelis club of the Freshmen Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m. Patsy Zeigen, president of the club, urges all members to be present.

Meeting of Welcome Garden club with Mrs. H. V. Collins, 1413 North Second, 2:30 p.m.

Benefit book review sponsored by Welcome Branch Book club. Mrs. F. H. Peterson will review Louis Bromfield's "Wild Is the River," 8 p.m., Frances Hotel. Public is invited.

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. Thomas Sandridge, 2:30 p.m.  
There will be a meeting of Louise McGuire chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic temple, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of St. Paschal Mother's club 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
The Temple Sisterhood will meet at the annex, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Business meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church 2:30 p.m.

Important meeting of the Book Study group of the Women's council of the First Christian church. Mrs. A. M. Kite, leader, 2:30 p.m.  
There will be a business meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church at 3 p.m.

Meeting of St. Matthew's Altar Society with Mrs. W. E. Reardon, 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30, Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Harry Arnold, and Circle No. 2 with Mrs. A. Waldrop.

The Tress Angus club of the Girl Reserves will meet at 4:15 at the Y. W. C. A.

Meeting of Senior guild of Grace church with Mrs. W. H. deGraffenreid, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the "Y."

Meeting of the Bobashelas Book club at the home of Mrs. Amos Hood, 111 Clayton street, West Monroe, 3:45 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. G. M. Heidreich, 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
The Y. W. C. A. board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the "Y." This is the first meeting of the New Year and will be a very important meeting, so each member is urged to be present.

Meeting of American Red Cross home nursing committee at maternity center on Wood street, 4 p.m.

Meeting of Rainbow for Girls. Initiation and installation of officers. 7:30 to 7:45 p.m.

**Friday**  
Miss Dolores Brown will entertain with a tea and crystal shower complimentary to Miss Marjorie Pohl, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 14**  
The "Yo-We-Ca" club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the "Y." This will be a very important meeting as the club officers for 1942 will be elected at this time.

**Miss Goulette Is Wed To Wilfred Johnson**

The marriage of Miss Zella Goulette and Mr. Wilfred Glen Johnson took place in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jerry Jordan at 6:00 p.m. Christmas day in the presence of members of both families and a few close friends with Rev. Ernest Adecock officiating. The bride wore a suit of white blue trimmed in grey fox fur with navy accents and a corsage of white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Jewel Grant, wore a blue and rose ensemble with black accessories. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Aubrey Johnson.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. The cutting of the beautifully decorated two tier wedding cake was a charming ceremony. It was served with iced fruit frappe.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish high school. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson of Chalmers, Louisiana, and is a graduate of the Chalmers high school. The bride and groom will make their home in Monroe, where Mr. Johnson is associated with the Armour Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lazarus of Winnboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to W. H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, also of Winnboro, on Saturday, December 20, 1941. The marriage was solemnized in Bossier City. Mr. Smith is a member of the Central High school faculty. Mr. Smith is employed in Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Booth of Farmville announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arvée Booth, to James K. Fletcher of Winnboro on December 22. The bride is a graduate of the Farmville high school. The groom is a graduate of the State Normal college and teaches at Wisner, where the couple will reside.



INTRODUCED AT CHARMING TEA...

Mrs. A. M. Freeman, Jr., and Miss Miriam Freeman were named honor guests at a beautifully appointed tea in the home of Mrs. Thomas Munn-holland last week. Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Jr., was co-hostess on this occasion. Mrs. Freeman is a bride of recent date and Miss Freeman, home from Clinton, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman.

## Friends Entertained By Georgiana Williams

Informal Evening Devoted To Cards And Dancing With Refreshments Served From Buffet

Miss Georgiana Williams extended gracious courtesies to a few intimates in her home during the holidays with Misses Laura and Gene Flournoy home for Christmas from Principia college, Elsie, Miss., the guests of honor.

The evening, charmingly informal, was devoted to cards and dancing with delicious refreshments served from a beautifully appointed buffet bringing to conclusion several happy hours.

The guests in addition to the Misses Laura and Gene Flournoy, were: Misses Martha Madden and Charlie Mims, Miss Melba Stevenson and Hubert Chandler, Miss Martha Hopson and John Kitchensom, Julie Miller, Leon Hammonds, the hostess, and Monty Morehouse, Herbert Newport, Seymour Glozier, John Salisbury, Jimmie Russell.

Miss Williams was again hostess when she entertained with her annual Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Williams.

The Christmas colors were everywhere in evidence and over all hung an atmosphere of festivity. The arriving guests were requested to seek their favors stowed away in various sections of the reception suite and dining room.

The highlight of the evening's pleasures was the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed gifts from a pack he carried on his back. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games played at tables centered with trays of delicious confections. Sandwiches and fancy Christmas cakes were also served.

Guests present were: Misses Elena Brinsmade, Frieda Mickel, Katie Magee, Genevieve Castle, Martha Madden, Johnette Register, Julie Miller, Jack Baldwin, Floyd Stone, Charlie Mims, J. C. Hallaway, Clifton Furlow, Monty Morehouse, Leon Hammond.

## Ensign Gilbert Weds Evalyne Levelsmer

Charming in its simplicity, the wedding of Miss Evalyne Levelsmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurtry, Bastrop, and Ensign D. Larry Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gilbert, Bastrop, was solemnized at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, December 23d.

The double ring ceremony was held at the Baptist sanctuary with Rev. H. M. Bennett officiating in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride was radiant in a lovely spring model of navy and rose crepe, styled with a fitted basque embroidered in wool flowers of varied colors. Her accessories were matching shades of beige and her hat of rose jersey was worn with a waist length veil of navy. A corsage of rose colored gladioli was worn.

Miss Reataque Morris, the bride's maid of honor and only attendant, was lovely in a tan and brown frock with which she wore accessories of harmonizing brown and green. She wore a corsage of salmon colored gladioli.

Mr. Evans Larkin served as best man. The bride is a graduate of Bastrop high school and Meadows-Draughon Business College, Shreveport. For the past two years she has been employed in the office of Southern Kraft Division of International Paper company.

The bridegroom received his education at Bastrop high school, Louisiana State university and Louisiana Tech. For the past year, he has been training with the naval air corps at Miami, Jacksonville, and Pensacola, Fla. He just recently received his "wings" and commission as ensign in the United States naval air corps.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for a brief wedding trip and upon their return will be at home to their many friends until Ensign Gilbert resumes his duties with the navy.

## Crotwell-Roberts Wedding Solemnized

A marriage characterized by simplicity and charm was solemnized at the First Baptist church of Alto, La., Sunday afternoon, December 21 at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Edna Roberts, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Alto, became the bride of P. F. C. James U. Crotwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Crotwell of Monroe.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Green Hammons.

The church was lighted exclusively from the choir and was fragrant with Christmas greens, Kentia palms and southern smilax banded the altar and choir loft.

While the guests were being seated, Miss Kathleen McKay rendered Schubert's "Serenade." Miss McKay wore a japonica wool ensemble with olive green and black accessories. She accompanied the soloist, Mrs. E. E. Thomson, who sang in beautiful voice Carrie Jacob Bond's "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Thomson was wearing a black crepe model with black accessories. Miss McKay also played the traditional processional and recessional.

The bride, walking with her brother, Ensign A. R. Roberts of Camp Livingston, La., who gave her in marriage, was attired in a beautiful suit of revile blue with red fox collar and navy accessories. A corsage of gardenias was worn. For something old she wore a handsome antique sunburst brooch belonging to Mrs. C. L. Hargrave of Monroe. This antique brooch has been worn by several brides.

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WE HAVE emerged from a veritable avalanche of Christmas cards, oceans of eggnog, spoken our last "Happy New Year" greeting and now gaze with rather grave concern at our New Year's gift, a book with 365 blank, white pages. The book is entitled "1942" and in just exactly twelve months the white pages will be soiled and rather dog-eared. Whether or not the stories written on the 365 pages will make good reading is most definitely up to the owner of the book. After all, we are all authors, making daily plots of our lives in spite of ourselves. Let's hope it will be a lively theme with a record of things well done. May none of us have occasion to record dull, drab, colorless days and hours of dreary sameness.

We would like to give you an excerpt today from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," as it expresses our wish for the coming year: "Ring out old shapes of foul disease, ring out the narrowing lust of gold; ring out the thousand wars of old, ring in the thousand years of peace! Ring in the valiant man and free the larger heart, the kindlier hand! Ring out the darkness of the land, ring in the Christ that is to be!"

We can't remember a single Yuletide when Monroe overflowed with so many charming visitors as this year. They seemed to be all gathered together under one roof when Rosalie Strauss and Patricia Kaplan entertained with a rather swanky cocktail party at the Strauss home. It was an event that stands unrivaled in so far as genuine hospitality, beauty of decor and lavishness of food is concerned.

A gorgeous silver candelabra fitted with crystal vases overflowing with spring flowers of every hue and with a flaming taper in their midst, adorned the buffet table from which there was a continuous service of iced champagne, of ices, sandwiches, caviar and sweets.

The Strauss home with its handsome furnishings was a fitting background for the beautifully gowned guests, most of whom wore cocktail frocks.

No longer do we pursue the even tenor of our way. The long and powerful arm of Uncle Sam reaches down and in the twinkling of an eye families are uprooted. Louis and Sadie Landry have been enjoying the little visits of their daughter, Jane Schubert, from time to time, ever since her marriage. She and Lieutenant Walter Schubert have been living nearby at Camp Shelby, Miss. Last week word came for Lieutenant Schubert to report in Washington where he has been assigned to the public relations division, war department general staff. It is an assignment of special importance and means that Lieutenant and Mrs. Schubert will live in Washington for the duration of the war. They arrived in Washington just in time to celebrate New Year's eve with several friends, all of whom attended the Louisiana State university at the same time.

Jane will be able to wear all those beautiful evening gowns she took with her to splendid advantage as there is considerable social activity (of a wartime nature of course) associated with the public relations bureau.

Have you seen the new lisle hose the merchants are now displaying? Really they are not at all bad and judging from the number purchased last week they will soon make silk hose look as passe as last year's silk. Carolyn Oliver stocked up on them before she returned to the state university and will no doubt set the style for other coeds to follow.

Throughout the length and breadth of the country American women of all ages are going in for defense activities. Girls are being trained to inspect houses and find electric light and water mains. They are learning to locate street light boxes, to open them and to switch lights on and off. What is to be worn on their feet? Little lisle hose when out of doors doing wartime tasks.

Many a pair of silk hose was danced to pieces last week when the younger set danced the rumba all over the ballroom floor. Youngsters seem to fancy the rumba and especially do they love the sultry music and the tang and the throb of it. In South America the gentry are a bit shocked by the rumba. They feel that it comes straightway down from savagery and the jungle and shouldn't be danced by the civilized. It is barbaric, they assert. Nevertheless, jungle or no jungle, the rumba is being done a lot and lessons given and taken right here in our town.

At the Phi Kappa ball, quite the youngest dance in the history of Phi Kappa by the way, the rumba was being danced to exclusion of all other dances. We saw Rosanne Reid, tall and willowy, in pale mauve tulle evening gown, giving a graceful interpretation of the rumba. However she dances divinely and would make even the most barbaric dance seem aesthetic.

Those divine tulle gowns that make beautiful girls even more beautiful, were in the majority at the Phi Kappa ball. One of the most "angelic" tulle gowns we have ever seen was worn by Satchie Cooper, who was named one of the sponsors for Phi Kappa for

the year 1942. It was a luscious shade of pink with a long, tight fitting basque with drop shoulders edged with a double ruching of tulle. The skirt, floor length, was diaphanous in the extreme—yards and yards of tulle went into the making. Satchie entertained during intermission with open house. So great was the crowd the walls simply strained at the seams. Satchie and her mother (they are great pals, by the way) were quite capable of coping with the business of feeding the hordes of youngsters. Tray after tray of edibles vanished in the twinkling of an eye.

It was really stimulating to sit on the sidelines and watch the young dancers. Secretly we prayed in our heart that the year ahead would not deprive them of their light hearted gaiety and their great zest for living.

When handsome Ben Marshall, in immaculate evening formal, stepped forward with a corsage tied with the Phi Kappa colors, purple and white, we were as proud as Lucifer. It was a pleasure to flout the colors of such a gallant company of hosts who have kept the social ball rolling for the past 15 years. Each year a new generation springs up to carry on, and each year they strive to make their Christmas ball more distinctive and more colorful.

It left rather a bad taste in one's mouth to see several young men on the ballroom floor wearing sweaters, and not very clean ones at that. Phi Kappa members try their level best to make their annual ball a formal one but try as they may, there are always a few who simply defy conventions and "crash" the dance in a state of dress that is most obnoxious. One wonders if the parents of these young men are to blame or if they are lacking in pride to such an extent that parents are left helpless.

Not every young man can afford formal evening attire but most certainly every young man owns a suit of clothes appropriate for wear social. There most certainly is no room for young men in soiled sweaters on ballroom floors. They are most objectionable.

The orchids most certainly go to Jennie Bell Fudickar this year for the most lavish, the most hospitable and the most thoroughly enjoyable open house of the season. It wasn't a reception because it was much nicer. And the term "reception" is as passe as a dodo anywhere.

Mrs. Fudickar's home, spacious and charming, was literally alive with girls, arm in arm with uniformed young men who were drinking deep at the fountain of southern hospitality. They sat in couples on the stairs, talking trivialities and munching on the good things their hostess provided without stint.

Members of the older set were also present. They gathered in conversational groups in the dining room where the table was heaped high with specialties of the house such as tiny hot biscuits with grilled bacon, little pastries just big enough to pop in the mouth and those luscious little rum cakes for which the hostess is famed. Libations were poured by Mrs. Fudickar's sons, Paul and Bill, in one room set apart for those who prefer a quiet talk and cheer. "No one talked of war and everything was as merry as a wedding bell."

Ed Apperson entertained 15 uniformed soldiers who are on duty in Monroe, at dinner one night last week at Hotel Frances. The very best this hostelry had to offer was considered, none too good for Uncle Sam's boys, and silver service with flowers and place cards was a thing to gaze at. A sumptuous dinner, prepared with considerable forethought, was served this company of young men who were festively inclined and most appreciative of the courtesies extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koonce and little daughter, Barbara Lynne, returned to their home in Washington, D. C. on Thursday after a pleasant visit during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilchman and other relatives.

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## Friends Entertained By Georgiana Williams

Informal Evening Devoted To Cards And Dancing With Refreshments Served From Buffet

Miss Georgiana Williams extended gracious courtesies to a few intimates in her home during the holidays with Misses Laura and Gene Flournoy home for Christmas from Principia college, Elsh, Miss., the guests of honor.

The evening, charmingly informal, was devoted to cards and dancing with delicious refreshments served from a beautifully appointed buffet bringing to conclusion several happy hours.

The guests in addition to the Misses Flournoy and their escorts, Clifton Furlow and Billy Stevenson, were: Miss Martha Madden and Charlie Mims, Miss Melba Stevenson and Hubert Chandler, Miss Martha Hopson and John Kitchenham, Jules Miller, Leon Hammond, the hostess and Monty Morehouse, Herbert Newport, Seymour Glozier, John Salisbury, Jimmie Russell.

Miss Williams was again hostess when she entertained with her annual Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Williams.

The Christmas colors were everywhere in evidence and over all hung an atmosphere of festivity. The arriving guests were requested to seek their favors stowed away in various sections of the reception suite and dining room.

The highlight of the evening's pleasures was the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed gifts from a sack he carried on his back. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games played at tables centered with trays of delicious confections. Sandwiches and fancy Christmas cakes were also served.

Guests present were: Misses Eleona Brinsmade, Freeda Mikkel, Katie Magee, Genevieve Castle, Martha Madden, Johnette Register, Jules Miller, Jack Baldwin, Floyd Stone, Charlie Mims, J. C. Holloway, Clifton Furlow, Monty Morehouse, Leon Hammond.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

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Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich, 2:30 p.m.

The Y. W. C. A. board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the "Y." This is the first meeting of the New Year and will be a very important meeting, so each member is urged to be present.

Meeting of American Red Cross home nursing committee at maternity center on Wood street, 4 p.m.

Initiation and installation of officers. 7:30 a.m.

Miss Goulette Is Wed To Wildred Johnson

The marriage of Miss Zeldia Goulette and Mr. Wildred Glen Johnson took place in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jerry Jordan at 6:00 p.m. Christmas day in the presence of members of both families and a few close friends with Rev. Ernest Adcock officiating. The bride wore a suit of s'lier blue trimmed in grey fox fur with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Jewel Grant, wore a blue and rose ensemble with black accessories. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Aubrey Johnson.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. The cutting of the beautifully decorated two tier wedding cake was a charming ceremony. It was served with iced fruit frappe.

The bride is a graduate of Baptist Parish High school, Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson of Cloutier, Louisiana, and is a graduate of the Chatham High school. The bride and groom will make their home in Monroe, where Mr. Johnson is associated with the Armour Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lazarus of Winnaboo announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to W. H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, also of Winnaboo, on Saturday, December 20, 1941. The marriage was solemnized in Bossier City, Mrs. Smith is a member of the Central High school faculty. Mr. Smith is employed in Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Booth of Farmerville announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arvye Booth, to James K. Fletcher of Winnaboo on December 22. The bride is a graduate of the Farmerville High school. The groom is a graduate of the State Normal college and teaches at Wisner, where the couple will reside.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for a brief wedding trip and upon their return will be at home to their many friends until Ensign Gilbert resumes his duties with the navy.

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A wedding of considerable interest last week was that of Mary Elizabeth Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Felix Calhoun of Archie, La., and Preston Audrey Kennedy, The marriage was performed at the Calhoun home on Lavaca plantation, Thursday, December 25.

The bridegroom is a native of Oklahoma and a senior at Louisiana State university, where he is employed in the university field. He has returned to resume his studies. The bride, a member of the LeCompte High school teaching staff for the past three years, will continue in that capacity.

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# Open House At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. J. Howard Carroll Claims Prominence

## Guests Receive Honors At Gay Holiday Affair

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carroll Of Shreveport, Mrs. W. W. Covington, Mary Covington Entertained

Claiming prominence among the social affairs of the holiday season was open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Carroll last Sunday afternoon honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Carroll of Shreveport, and Mrs. W. W. Covington, Miss Mary Maude Covington and Miss Sara Jane Moseley of Camden, Ark. The Carroll home, radiating hospitality, was gaily decorated in the Yuletide motif with crimson gladioli, poinsettias, holly boughs, and mistletoe arranged with exceeding artistry in the background.

The refreshment table in the dining room, overlaid with an imported linen cloth was centered with an attractive arrangement of red anemones and white candytuft. At the four corners of the central decor were placed crystal receptacles supporting tall red tapers which cast a soft glow over the table where Mrs. Charles Womack and Mrs. W. D. Golsen presided over the silver coffee and tea services. Crystal trays laden with assorted French pastries, sandwiches, nuts, mints and luscious little white cakes embossed in "1942" were passed among the guests by Mrs. Thomas Humble.

The spirit of the festive occasion was enhanced by the profusion of color in the lovely gowns worn. Mrs. Covington wore a becoming white duchess satin model and Mrs. Carroll wore rose taffeta accented with a handsome rhinestone necklace. Both Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Carroll were presented with lovely carnations by Mrs. Dean Selig, which they wore in their hair.

Misses Mary Maude Covington and Sara Jane Moseley wore lovely Carlene models of pussy-willow taffeta in shades of aqua blue and dusty rose. Mrs. Golsen wore a most becoming beige Eisenberg model with corsage of gold ranunculus. Mrs. Humble was gowned in fuchsia taffeta with a basque of burgundy velvet embroidered in gold. Mrs. Womack wore a lovely model of Madelon blue chiffon and lace. The hostess was charming in a beautiful black tulle and silver lame gown with corsage of crimson carnations. More than two hundred friends called between the appointed hours of three and five.

Another lovely affair of the holiday season was the buffet supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll complimenting their house guests Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Carroll and Mrs. W. W. Covington. Throughout the reception suite the holiday theme was portrayed with artistic arrangement of crimson gladioli, poinsettias, carnations, holly and mistletoe, and other gay holiday decorations.

Enjoying this delightful hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Carroll of Shreveport, Mrs. W. W. Covington of Camden, Ark., Mrs. Thomas Humble, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerfass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stout of Swartz were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout, Mrs. James Woods and family of Baskin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods and family of Texarkana; Mr. B. Sutton of Baskin; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halbell of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lowery of Waverly; Mrs. Charles Trecevant of Delhi; Mrs. R. L. Sims and daughter of Delhi; Mr. William Calhoun of Bastrop and Mrs. Grace Crawford of Monroe.

Mrs. V. Carr of this city announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Birdie Demery, to Mr. E. A. Sheppard of Winnfield, La., in Farmerville, December 21, with Reverend A. E. Smith of the Baptist church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are making their home in this city where Mr. Sheppard is associated with the Dixie Bedding company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards and daughter, Miss Marguerite Richards, and son, Elmer, Jr., have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Texas. In Austin they were delightedly entertained in the home of Mrs. L. C. Chambers, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Chambers' daughter, Martha, is a senior in the high school and her son, Charles, is attending Texas university.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter and son and daughter, en route to their home in Alexis, Ill., from a visit in Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, were the guests on New Year's eve of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Burr who arranged a charming celebration in their honor. Dr. Burr and Dr. Carter are former classmates. They both attended the Chicago Veterinary college. While in Monroe Dr. Carter had the pleasure of renewing friendship with Dr. F. C. Collins who is also a former classmate.

Mr. Ray West spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Tennessee.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Brown, of New Orleans, were interested to hear of the arrival of their son, Peter Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are frequent visitors in Monroe where they visit their mother, Mrs. S. W. Brown and their sister, Mrs. William Rodriguez.

### Miss Naomi Smith Marries Carl Devoe

A wedding in which the sincere interest of a wide circle of friends in this city is centered was that of Miss Naomi Violet Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Monroe. Miss Smith a musician of great ability was presented in recital in this city last year when she visited her grandparents.

The account of her wedding is rather a novel one as it was performed at the bedside of her mother who is a patient at South Shore hospital in Chicago. The story follows:

At the bedside of her mother, at South Shore hospital yesterday Miss Naomi Violet Smith, attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis D. Smith, 1640 East 59th street, Chicago, was united in marriage to Carl Devoe, son of Samuel Devoe of the Congress hotel.

The ceremony, performed by Dr. George Fox, pastor of the South Shore temple, took place in room 301 of the institution at 1 p.m. A few friends were on hand while the couple exchanged vows.

After the honeymoon in Cuba the couple will make their home at the Sherry hotel.

The bride is a senior at the University of Chicago and will graduate in June, 1942. She is an aid to President Hutchins of the university. Dr. Smith, who operates offices at 304 East 92nd street is director of the South Chicago Community hospital, a member of the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A., South Chicago department and past president of the Chicago Medical society.

Dr. Devoe, a practicing attorney, graduated from the Chicago Kent College of Law. Elaborate plans for a wedding at the Drake hotel had been made but when Mrs. Smith became ill and was taken to the hospital these plans were cancelled.

The bride was gaily attired in a blue wool suit with black and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The room was banked in red poinsettias and white mums.

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A large congregation attended the annual night watch service held on New Year's Eve at the Baptist church. The high lights of the service were the ordination of deacons and the dedication service. The pastor, Rev. A. N. Murray, was assisted by Rev. J. P. Burgess of Newellton, Rev. J. T. Walters of Ruston, La., and the deacons of the Newellton and St. Joseph Baptist churches. The following deacons were ordained, J. L. May, W. V. Pippin and J. C. Tolar. Rev. J. P. Burgess delivered the sermon. The pews, pulpit furniture, piano and the windows were decorated. The windows were dedicated in memory of the late Dr. J. S. McBride of Ansley, La. The amount necessary for the church furniture fund was collected in full. The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. J. T. Walters. Rev. C. H. Maury, Presbyterian pastor of St. Joseph led the concluding prayer.

Dr. W. H. Knight of Shreveport, La., arrived in St. Joseph January 4th to conduct a meeting for the St. Joseph Baptist church.

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Claiming prominence among the social affairs of the holiday season was open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Carroll last Sunday afternoon honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Carroll of Shreveport, and Mrs. W. W. Covington, Miss Mary Maude Covington and Miss Sara Jane Moseley of Camden, Ark. The Carroll home, radiating hospitality, was gaily decorated in the Yuletide motif with crimson gladiolas, poinsettias, holly boughs, and mistletoe arranged with exceeding artistry in the background.

The refreshment table in the dining room, overlaid with an imported linen cloth was centered with an attractive arrangement of red anemones and white candytuft. At the four corners of the central decor were placed crystal receptacles supporting tall red tapers which cast a soft glow over the table where Mrs. Charles Womack and Mrs. W. D. Golsen presided over the silver coffee and tea services. Crystal trays laden with assorted French pastries, sandwiches, nuts, mints and luscious little white cakes embossed in "1942" were passed among the guests by Mrs. Thomas Humble.

The spirit of the festive occasion was enhanced by the profusion of color in the lovely gowns worn. Mrs. Covington wore a becoming white duchess satin model and Mrs. Carroll wore rose taffeta accented with a handsome rhinestone necklace. Both Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Carroll were presented with lovely camellias by Mrs. Dean Selig, which they wore in their hair.

Misses Mary Maude Covington and Sara Jane Moseley wore lovely Carlene models of pussy-willow taffeta in shades of aqua blue and dusty rose. Mrs. Golsen wore a most becoming beige Eisenberg model with corsage of gold ranunculus. Mrs. Humble was gowned in fuchsia taffeta with a corsage of burgundy velvet embroidered in gold. Mrs. Womack wore a lovely model of Madelon blue chiffon and lace. The hostess was charming in a beautiful black tulle and silver lamé gown with corsage of crimson carnations. More than two hundred friends called between the appointed hours of three and five.

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Mrs. V. Carr of this city announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Birdie Denney, to Mr. E. A. Sheppard of Winfield, La., in Farmerville, December 21, with Reverend A. E. Smith of the Baptist church officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Soule's mother, Mrs. E. L. Ramsey.

Miss Alice Virginia Mitchell of Doyle, Miss. and Emmette Mitchell, Jr., of



### BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENT

Miss Blanche Ferrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferrington, spent the holidays with her parents. Miss Ferrington, a student in the Bible school and college for training missionaries and evangelical workers in Cincinnati, O., filled the pulpit in one of the local churches during her visit in Monroe.

Kessler field are spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and children of Harrison, Ark., are here visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beale spent Christmas in Little Rock as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Couch.

Dorothy Webb, Clotilde Read, Bill Terral, James Breathitt, Van Beck, Sidney Reech, Jr., Roland Dykes, Richard Revels, Leon Andrews, Woodrow Atkins, John Cobb Terral, and Herbert Pierce Dawkins are among students from L. S. U. that are spending the holidays at their homes in Farmerville.

Mrs. E. E. Keebler of Rayville, and daughter, Miss Sara Faye, of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. E. A. Jones and son, Edward, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Corry and

daughters, Misses Barbara Nan, Eleanor and Gladys, of Rayville, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Pipes of near Colinston and Mrs. James Rabun of Monroe spent Christmas here with Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Henry Dean of Little Rock is here visiting his father, Mr. E. E. Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brantley of Arcadia spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Randolph Norris is visiting her brother, Mr. Jurd Lee, and Mrs. Lee in Baton Rouge for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Willet of Alexandria spent Christmas in Farmerville with Mrs. Willet's aunt, Miss Bertha Cobb.

There are more automobiles in the city of New York alone than in most foreign countries.

### St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haddon celebrated a family reunion at their home during the Christmas holidays. The guests were: Mr. Haddon's sisters, Mrs. Ethel McNair of Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Duncan of Newton, Miss May Haddon of State College and Mr. Haddon's brother, Mr. J. W. Haddon of Hickory, Miss.

Captain J. C. Earnest, United States army and Mrs. Earnest of Silver Spring, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson for New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Edward Lynch and their small daughter, Kay, joined Mr. Lynch in Tallulah, La., for New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Mr. George Carmel Goldman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carmel Goldman of Waterproof, La. The wedding will take place the latter part of January.

Mrs. Viola Allen, Misses Mary Elmer and Margery Allen and Mrs. J. H. Bufkin and Mr. Bruce Bufkin were visitors to Vicksburg, Miss., and Shreveport, La., on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

A large congregation attended the annual night watch service held on New Year's Eve at the Baptist church. The high lights of the service were the ordination of deacons and the dedication service. The pastor, Rev. A. N. Murray, was assisted by Rev. J. P. Burgess of Newellton, Rev. J. T. Walters of Ruston, La., and the deacons of the Newellton and St. Joseph Baptist churches. The following deacons were ordained: J. L. May, W. V. Pippin and J. C. Tolar. Rev. J. P. Burgess delivered the sermon. The pews, pulpit furniture, piano and the windows were decorated. The windows were dedicated in memory of the late Dr. J. S. McBride of Andoy, La. The amount necessary for the church furniture fund was collected in full. The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. J. T. Walters. Rev. C. H. Maury, Presbyterian pastor of St. Joseph led the concluding prayer.

Dr. W. H. Knight of Shreveport, La., arrived in St. Joseph January 4th to conduct a meeting for the St. Joseph Baptist church.

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### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. W. H. Smith, bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Katherine Lazarus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lazarus of Winnsboro, La. The marriage took place December 20.



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Sergeant and Mrs. J. W. Flynn of Shreveport spent the day Christmas with Mrs. Flynn's mother, Mrs. A. C. Williams.

Miss Evelyn Barnett, of Monticello, Ark. was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bost of St. Paul, Minn. arrived last Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mr. and Mrs. F. Botkin. They left

on Wednesday for Tallulah to enjoy Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Todd, and from there went to New Orleans to attend the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Smith had as their guest during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everts of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Turpin and children have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Turpin's parents in Athens, Ill.

Miss Peggy Kilpatrick of Minden spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn.

Miss Adice Maroney spent Christmas day in Monroe with her sister, where they enjoyed a family reunion.

Miss Bennie Gibson spent the week-end in Monroe as guest of Miss Mildred Keller. Miss Keller arrived Wednesday to spend New Year's day with Miss Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Nesbit and daughter are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. L. E. Pagan and Mrs. Blanche Williams motored to Jackson, Miss. Sunday to meet Tom Seale, of Georgetown, S. C. who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amman of Monroe were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Sr. on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery and children of Tallulah have enjoyed a visit in the home of Mrs. Reginald Ludlum and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kalanta of Providence, R. I. are now located in the home of Mrs. L. G. Robinson on Harrington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poteet and children returned Monday from St. Martinville, La. where they enjoyed a visit with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins of New Orleans are enjoying a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bolton and daughters returned from a most enjoyable visit through Kansas City, Mo. and Abilene, Kan.

### Tallulah

F. Cecil Smith left Tuesday for Albany, Ga. where he will enlist in the army as an aviator. Mr. Smith has been serving a scout master of the Tallulah troop and assistant clerk of Tallulah. He was also a partner of Yeates-Smith Flying Service engaged in airplane dusting.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and sons, Jimmie and Billy, of Rayville, and Miss Edna Mae Kelly, of Tyler, Tex., were guests at the L. G. Storey home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Campbell, of Pineville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee during the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Deavenport of Leland, Miss., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alex Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bethea have as visitors Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Green, of State College, Miss., Mrs. J. C. Abbott and children, Johnnie and Linda, of Chattanooga, Mrs. George M. Schaeffer and son, Bob, of Vicksburg, and Bob Bethea, of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery and children spent the past week-end with relatives in Bastrop.

Among the delightful parties of the Yuletide were those given by Mrs. Ethel M. Fuller with members of the home demonstration clubs of the parish as guests. Members of the Afton, Waverly and Finn clubs were invited for the first party when Rev. Henry W. Rickey of the Methodist church brought an inspiring Christmas message. Mrs. Fuller gave excerpts from a talk by L. M. Elmhurst, of Devonshire, England, on the food situation in this country and how producers in this country can help. The exchange of gifts were interesting features of both parties. On the succeeding day

Rev. Clarence Crow brought the message when members of the Walnut Bayou Lake One Cape and Millikin's Bend Clubs were guests. Mrs. Fuller served spiced tea, fruit cake and candy. The unusually beautiful Christmas decorations in the attractive reception rooms added much to the pleasure of the occasions which were enjoyed by over eighty club members from all sections of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pollard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Culter visited in Eudora and Oak Grove Sunday.

Sergeant James Whitehead, of Ft. Benning, is the guest of his brother, Hunter Whitehead, and Mrs. Whitehead.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Byram for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. O. M. Horn and children, of Folsom, Miss. Tessa Schexnaiver and Ray Ensminger, of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coad of Baton Rouge, visited friends in Tallulah recently.

Private Bill Pierce who is stationed at Biloxi, Miss., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. S. Pierce and sister, Miss Mary Pierce for Christmas.

Miss Martha Medina who is teaching at Venus, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Medina.

Frank Graves arrived from West Virginia for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graves.

Lancaster Kell has returned from Baton Rouge to reside at Hermine plantation where he will be the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kathen entertained with a delightful Christmas party at their home at Tondal with members of their club as guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Moberley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee and daughter, Lottie Louise, left for a visit with relatives in Hattiesburg after which they will enjoy a trip to New Orleans.

Miss Elizabeth Sartin of Hattiesburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Yerger entertained with open house on New Year's Eve.

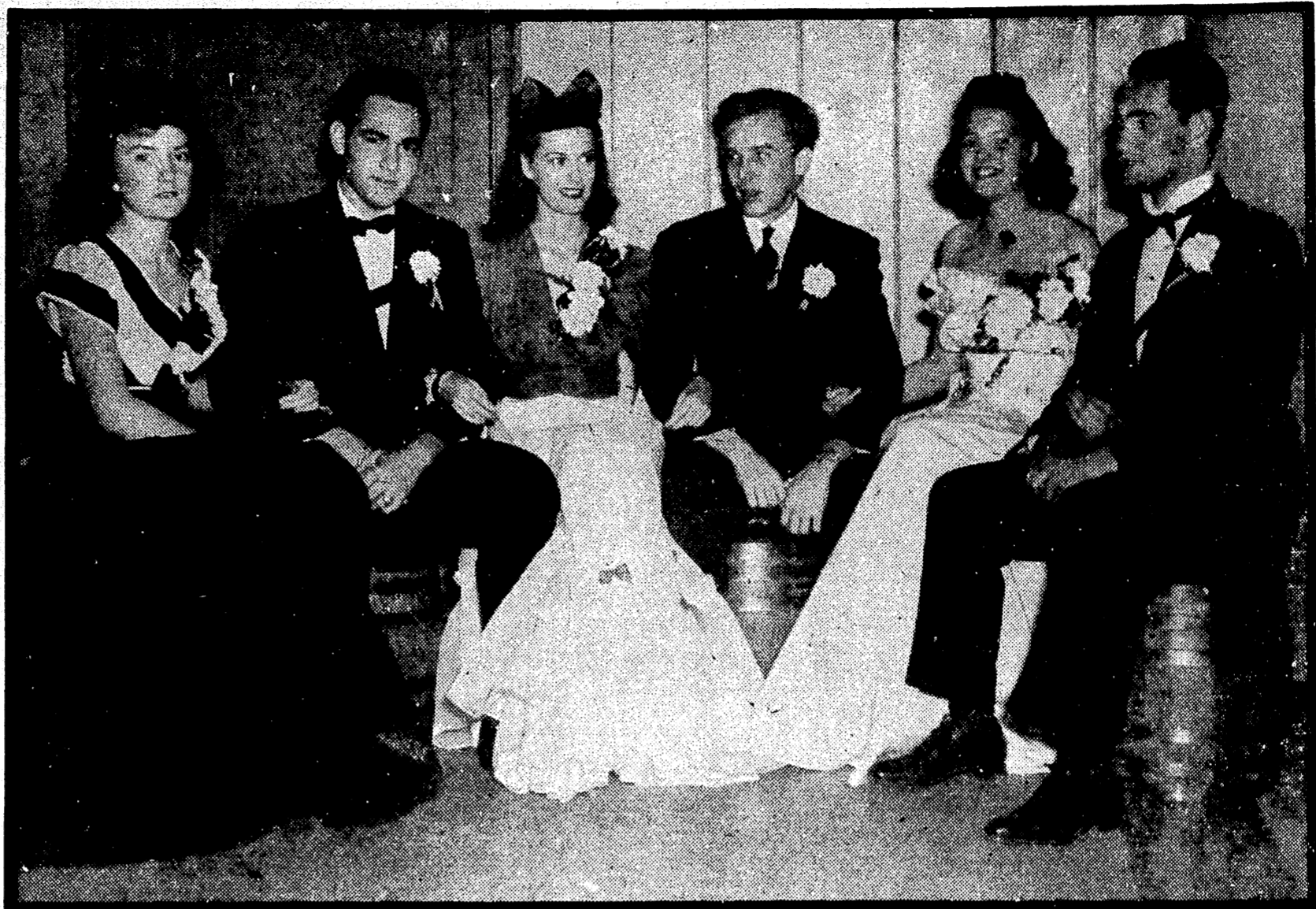
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Uersory of St. Joseph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rickey entertained with a delightful buffet on Tuesday evening complimentary to the college students of the Methodist church. The reception rooms were bright with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Rickey presided at the beautifully appointed refreshment table pouring coffee from the silver service. Guests were seated at card tables centered with a single candle set in a cluster of evergreens and red berries.

The entertainment feature consisted of music, interesting games and a "quiz" suggestive of the season. The guests included Miss Billy Davis, Miss Laura Louise Patton, Miss Lorraine Smith, Ralph Linton, Miss Alice Lou Linton, Miss Attie Levees, Mrs. Claude Grimes, Miss Anne Bowie, Robert Graves, Milton Williams, Miss Alice Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Coe.

Mrs. W. H. Pierson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp in Baton Rouge.

A night watch service was held at the Methodist church on New Year's Eve when members of the congregation and out of town friends assembled for a program of fellowship fun and refreshments in the community room followed by an impressive worship service in the sanctuary at the midnight hour. During the period of meditation appropriate hymns were sung and passages of scripture read by the assembly followed by a brief message by the pastor, Rev. Rickey and a consecration service at the altar.



PHI KAPPA SPONSORS AND ESCORTS . . .

Last year's sponsors for Phi Kappa fraternity were honored by fraternity members this year and presented with handsome loving cups in recognition for charming services rendered. They are seen pausing between dances on the terrace of the Frances hotel where the Phi Kappa annual Yuletide ball was one of the most brilliant events of the season. Reading from left to right they are: Miss Jane Rhymes and John Wood, Miss Marcelina Hill and Billy Stevenson, Miss Evelyn Jane Smith and Seab DeLee.

## 1941 Given Farewell In Hospitable Home

Mrs. William S. Kendall, Mrs. Harry M. Williams Receive Guests On New Year's Eve

Mrs. William S. Kendall and Mrs. Harry M. Williams bade a dramatic farewell to 1941, and then they threw wide the doors of their hospitable home to receive guests on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Kendall wore on this occasion a handsome black crepe model with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Williams was a charming figure in silver cloth and black crepe. She wore a corsage of rose pink camellias.

Members of the house party wearing lovely evening gowns were presented with camellia corsages.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald in royal blue. Mrs. E. E. Johnson in black crepe. Mrs. Claude Irby in purple taffeta. Mrs. Harmon Eaves in black velvet with rainbow bands, stood with the hostess.

Receiving in the living room were Mrs. John Guerrero, in black crepe. Miss Thelma Buce in jade satin and Mrs. Sam Humphries in military blue. Bright red gladioli and camellias were used in artistic arrangement.

Extending courtesies in the dining room were Mrs. Ernest Eaves in poudre blue, Miss Lillian Johnson in canary colored satin, and Miss Maude Brownlee in blue taffeta. Mrs. W. C. Penzel in a stunning black model with gold cloth jacket, and Mrs. O. H. Reynolds in gold crepe presided at the exquisitely arranged coffee table.

The center plaque, symbolizing all the freshness and beauty of the new year, was developed in white. It was fashioned of gladioli, snapdragons and candytuft, encircling a great white taper. White tapers in crystal holders tied with wide white satin ribbons and similar arrangements of the same blossoms graced the buffet. An array of canapés and confections on silver salvers were passed.

Guests calling between 7 and 12

had their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery and son of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. James Holbert and son of Tullos for the holidays.

Friends of Mrs. John Coy regret to learn of the death of her father, Mr. Walter Yeargin who passed away in Princeton, Ark., Friday.

Mr. Hal Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a few days with his brother, Mr. W. R. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks spent the holidays with Mrs. Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easterling of Boloxi, Mississippi.

Pascal Redding has just returned from Lagrange, Ga., where he spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach and sons were visitors in Bernice Saturday.

Those on our sick list at this writing are Mr. W. A. Pate, Mrs. Earl Loomis, Frankie Roach, Clark Madkins and Ed Coy. For these we wish a speedy recovery.

Jimmie Roswell and Vernone Cooper were visitors at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Anderson had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Mary Mendelhall and daughter of Claridon, Ark., and Mr. Charlie Looney of Centerville, Miss.

Dr. W. W. Peters of Camp Polk and James Peters of Pensacola, Florida, were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey of Forrest Hill, La., were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hageltine.

Mr. Arnold Ray was a brief visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loomis and family were visitors in Clayton, Friday.

Mr. Sidney Dixon, father of Mrs. Lester Hearn was a visitor in her home last week.

Mr. Harvey Gregg, Jr., of Kessler Field, was honored with a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregg during the holidays.

Mrs. Amos Smelser made a brief visit to Winnfield to see her sister, Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Baker of New Roads, spent the holidays with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. McInnis.

Dr. B. E. Spencer has just returned from Tucson, Ariz., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his wife, Mrs. B. E. Spencer.

Mr. W. L. Griffin who is employed at Milam, Tenn., spent Christmas week with his family at Ouachita City.

Mrs. Merlin Miltstead and Mrs. Edna McConnell spent the week-end with Mrs. Jewel Miltstead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler spent Christmas with his parents at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of Houston, Texas, spent a few days with his father, Rev. J. W. Lee and family.

Miss Margaret Sowers of Bolding, Michigan and Private Eli Hynek, were married Christmas Eve night in the home of Rev. Fortenberry.

The G. A. girls entertained with a party during the holidays at the Baptist church. After the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. M. S. Every one reported a grand time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gran Griffin and son of Houston, Tex., are here on a visit with Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. E. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coney left last week-end to make their future home in Baton Rouge, and their friends regret to learn of their departure.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and daughter of New Orleans, and Mrs. Lon P. Wilder of Leesville, formerly of this city, are here on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Pasternack, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. Kullman, has returned from a visit with relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr and family of Port Arthur, Tex., are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Orr.

Mrs. Lois Eason has returned from a visit in Rayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaiser of Augusta, La., spent the day with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, Sr., on Christmas day.

Mrs. F. M. Burke of Tallulah is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cross.

Miss Sarah Campbell of Monterey was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts and daughter are visiting in Thibodaux, La.

Among the homecoming collegians here for the annual Christmas holidays, who have returned are Charles Yancey of Mississippi State, a member of the varsity football team at state college; Ordeen Hall, Braxton Wilgus and L. Yancey of Louisiana State university, W. R. Porter, Hammond, La.,

Northwest Center of L. S. U., and Gene Vogt, Howard Henderson and others from various universities and colleges.

Miss Iva Wellman has returned after spending the Christmas holiday season with her relatives in Lake Charles.

Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman, who is located in Rayville, with the state library commission as librarian, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Little John Harvey Johnson entertained a group of his little friends on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson at a Christmas party. Games and contests were enjoyed and gifts were given from the lighted Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bussey of Mobile, Ala., who have been here on a visit with Mrs. Bussey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent C. Oxley, have departed for Kansas City, where they will visit.

The family Christmas night program and tree with gifts was held at the Presbyterian annex on Monday evening and was largely attended.

Mr. Wilbur Compton joined relatives in Vicksburg, Miss., and motored to South Carolina for a visit with relatives through the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Hodges was a visitor to Natchez on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree, Sr., was a business visitor in Natchez Monday.

Aviation Cadet Richard A. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ferriday, has been appointed sergeant major of the aviation cadet battalion of the air corps basic flying school at Sherman, Tex.

Cadet Campbell, a graduate of the Ferriday High school, and who also attended Louisiana State university, is a member of aviation cadet class 42D, the first to receive training at the new air corps flying school.

Private Richard Grove, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., in the tank corps, is home on a furlough with his parents and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanley Maxwell have returned from a visit with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw in Rayville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard McWilliams and son, Howard Hauser of Fairbanks spent the holidays with Mrs. McWilliams parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hauser.

Sergeant and Mrs. J. W. Flynn of Shreveport spent the day Christmas with Mrs. Flynn's mother, Mrs. A. C. Williams.

Miss Evelyn Barnett, of Monticello, Ark. was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Botkin of St. Paul, Minn. arrived last Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mr. and Mrs. F. Botkin. They left

on Wednesday for Tallulah to enjoy Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Todd, and from there went to New Orleans to attend the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith had as their guest during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everts of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Turpin and children have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Turpin's parents in Athens, Ill.

Miss Peggy Kilpatrick of Minden spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn.

Miss Adice Maroney spent Christmas day in Monroe with her sister, where they enjoyed a family reunion.

Miss Bennie Gibson spent the weekend in Monroe as guest of Miss Mildred Keller. Miss Keller arrived Wednesday to spend New Year's day with Miss Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Nesbit and daughter are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. L. E. Pagan and Mrs. Blanche Williams motored to Jackson, Miss. Sunday to meet Tom Seale, of Georgetown, S. C. who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amman of Monroe were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Sr. on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery and children of Tallulah have enjoyed a visit in the home of Mrs. Reginald Ludlum and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kalanta of Providence, R. I. are now located in the home of Mrs. L. G. Robinson on Harrington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poteat and children returned Monday from St. Martinsville, La. where they enjoyed a visit with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins of New Orleans are enjoying a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bolton and daughters returned from a most enjoyable visit through Kansas City, Mo. and Abilene, Kans.

### Tallulah

F. Cecil Smith left Tuesday for Albany, Ga., where he will enlist in the army as an aviator. Mr. Smith has been serving a scout master of the Tallulah troop and assistant clerk of Tallulah. He was also a partner of Yeates-Smith Flying Service engaged in airplane dusting.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and sons, Jimmy and Billy, of Rayville, and Miss Mae Kelly, of Tyler, Tex., were guests at the L. G. Storey home recently.

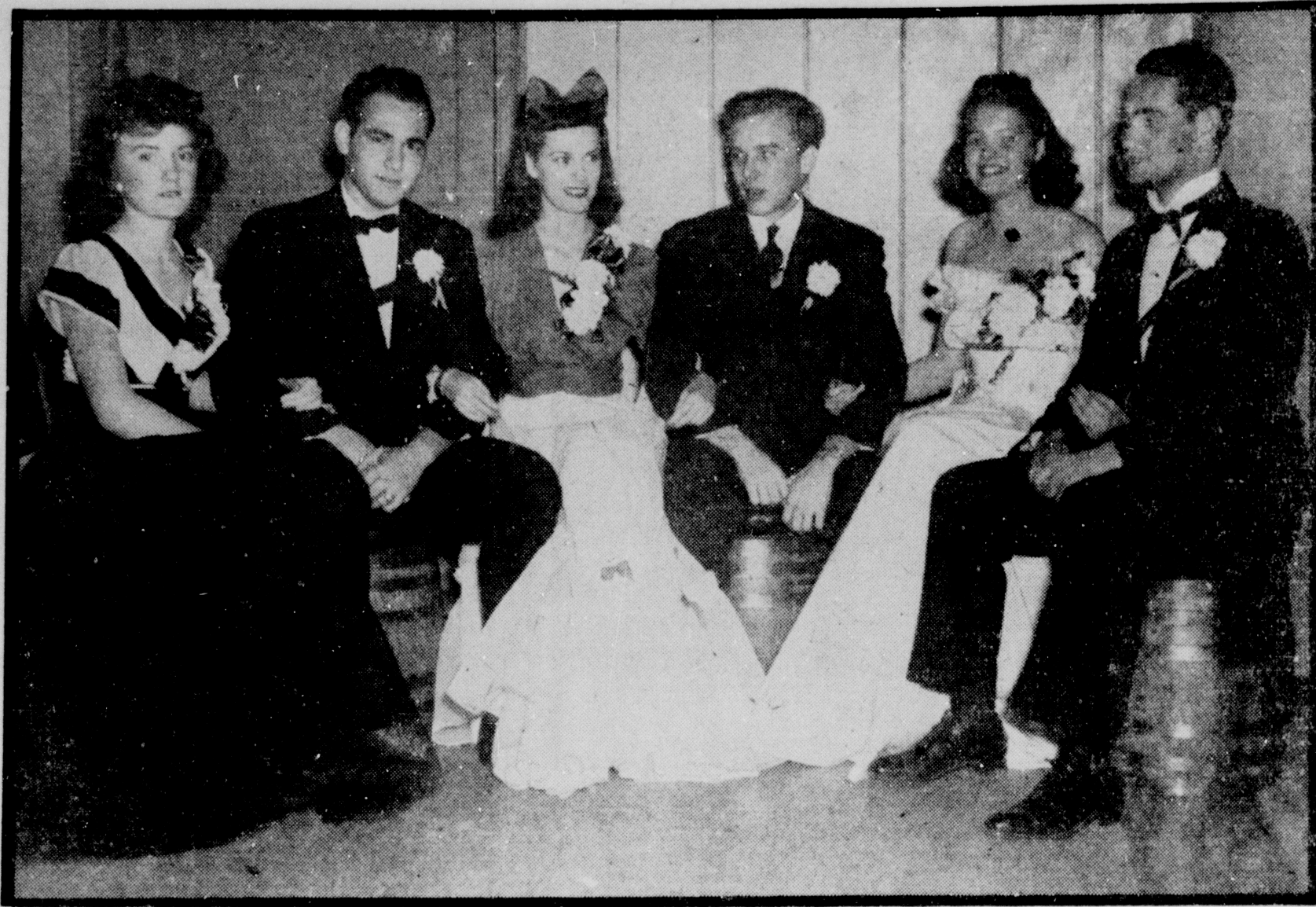
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loe and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cappell, of Pineville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Loe and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loe during the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Deavenport of Leland, Miss., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alex Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bethes have as visitors Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Green, of State College, Miss., Mrs. J. C. Abbott and children, Johnnie and Linda, of Chattanooga, Mrs. George M. Schaeffer and son, Bob, of Vicksburg, and Bob Bethes, of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery and children spent the past week-end with relatives in Bastrop.

Among the delightful parties of the Yuletide were those given by Mrs. Ethel M. Fuller with members of the home demonstration clubs of the parish as guests. Members of the Afton, Waverly and Finn clubs were invited for the first party when Rev. Henry W. Rickey of the Methodist church brought an inspiring Christmas message. Mrs. Fuller gave excerpts from a talk by L. M. Elmhurst, of Devonshire, England, on the food situation in that country and how producers in this country can help. The exchange of gifts were interesting features of both parties. On the succeeding day



PHI KAPPA SPONSORS AND ESCORTS . . .

Last year's sponsors for Phi Kappa fraternity were honored by fraternity members this year and presented with handsome loving cups in recognition for charming services rendered. They are seen pausing between dances on the terrace of the Frances hotel where the Phi Kappa annual Yuletide ball was one of the most brilliant events of the season. Reading from left to right they are: Miss Jane Rhymes and John Wood, Miss Marcelina Hill and Billy Stevenson, Miss Evelyn Jane Smith and Seab DeLee.

## 1941 Given Farewell In Hospitable Home

Mrs. William S. Kendall, Mrs. Harry M. Williams Receive Guests On New Year's Eve

Mrs. William S. Kendall and Mrs. Harry M. Williams bade a dramatic farewell to 1941, and then they threw wide the doors of their hospitable home to receive guests on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Kendall wore on this occasion a handsome black crepe model with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Williams was a charming figure in silver cloth and black crepe. She wore a corsage of rose pink camellias.

Members of the house party wearing lovely evening gowns were presented with camellia corsages.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald in royal blue, Mrs. E. E. Johnson in black crepe, Mrs. Claude Irby in purple taffeta, and Mrs. Harmon Eaves in black velvet with rainbow bands, stood with the hostess.

Receiving in the living room were Mrs. John Guerrier, in black crepe, Miss Thelma Buce in jade satin and Mrs. Sam Humphries in military blue. Bright red gladioli and camellias were used in artistic arrangement.

Extending courtesies in the dining room were Mrs. Ernest Eaves in poudre blue, Miss Lillian Johnson in canary colored satin, and Miss Maude Brownlee in blue taffeta. Mrs. W. C. Feazel in a stunning black model with gold cloth jacket, and Mrs. O. H. Reynolds in gold crepe presided at the exquisitely arranged coffee table.

The center plaque, symbolizing all the freshness and beauty of the new year, was developed in white. It was fashioned of gladioli, snapdragons and candytuft, encircling a great white taper. White tapers in crystal holders tied with wide white satin ribbons and similar arrangements of the same blossoms graced the buffet. An array of canapés and confections on silver salvers were passed.

Guests calling between 7 and 12

### Sterlington

Among the young people who were home from college for the Christmas holidays were: Norman and Billy Lee of L. S. U.; Mary Virginia Poole of Henderson State in Arkansas, Billy Spencer of Tulane, Junior Young, O. J. Parker, A. T. Ward, Margrete Moore, Jack and Johnnie Urshley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and Miss Vernelle King motored to Augusta, Ga., last Monday for a visit with Mr. Halan Beaumann who is stationed at Daniel Field.

Mr. Charles Burdine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burdine is leaving January 5 for Duncan Field, located in San Antonio, Texas, where he is enlisted for civil service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barum of Bastrop spent the holidays with Mrs. Barum's father, Mr. A. Bougeois.

Miss Francis Davis spent the holidays with Miss Bertha Louise Dennis of West Monroe.

Mr. Jack Kennan has just returned from a vacation spent in Portage, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilliam of south Georgia were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, they also

### Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. Gran Griffin and son of Houston, Tex., are here on a visit with Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. E. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coney left last week-end to make their future home in Baton Rouge, and their friends regret to learn of their departure.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and daughter of New Orleans, and Mrs. Lon P. Wilder of Leesville, formerly of this city, are here on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Pasternack, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. Kullman, has returned from a visit with relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr and family of Port Arthur, Tex., are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Orr.

Mrs. Lois Eason has returned from a visit in Rayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaiser of Aurgilla, La., spent the day with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, Sr., on Christmas day.

Mrs. F. M. Burke of Tallulah is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cross.

Miss Sarah Campbell of Monterey was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts and daughter are visiting in Thibodaux, La.

Among the homecoming collegians here for the annual Christmas holidays, who have returned are Charles Yancey of Mississippi State, a member of the varsity football team at state college; Ogden Hall, Brustard Wilgus and L. Yancey of Louisiana State university, W. R. Porter, Hammond, La.,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey of Forrest Hill, La., were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hagelaine.

Mr. Arnold Ray was a brief visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loomis and family were visitors in Clayton, Friday.

Mr. Sidney Dixon, father of Mrs. Lester Hearn was a visitor in her home last week.

Mr. Harvey Gregg, Jr., of Kessler Field, was honored with a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregg during the holidays.

Mrs. Amos Smelser made a brief visit to Winnfield to see her sister, Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Baker of New Roads, spent the holidays with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. McInnis.

Dr. B. E. Spencer has just returned from Tucson, Ariz., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his wife, Mrs. B. E. Spencer.

Mr. W. L. Griffin who is employed at Milan, Tenn., spent Christmas week with his family at Ouachita City.

Mrs. Merlin Milstead and Mrs. Edna McConnell spent the week-end with Mrs. Jewel Milstead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler spent Christmas with his parents at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of Houston, Texas, spent a few days with his father, Rev. J. W. Lee and family.

Miss Margaret Sowers of Bolding, Michigan and Private Eli Hynek, were married Christmas Eve nite in the home of Rev. Fortenberry.

The G. A. girls entertained with a party during the holidays at the Baptist church. After the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. M. S. Every one reported a grand time.

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Miss Iva Wellman has returned after spending the Christmas holiday season with her relatives in Lake Charles.

Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman, who is located in Rayville, with the state library commission as librarian, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Little John Harvey Johnson entertained a group of his little friends on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson at a Christmas party. Games and contests were enjoyed, and gifts were given from the lighted Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bussey of Mobile, Ala., who have been here on a visit with Mrs. Bussey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent C. Oxley, have departed for Kansas City, where they will visit.

The family Christmas night program and tree with gifts was held at the Presbyterian annex on Monday evening and was largely attended.

Mr. Wilbur Compton joined relatives in Vicksburg, Miss., and motored to South Carolina for a visit with relatives through the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Hodges was a visitor to Natchez on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree, Sr., was a business visitor in Natchez Monday.

Aviation Cadet Richard A. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ferriday, has been appointed sergeant major of the aviation cadet battalion of the air corps basic flying school at Sherman, Tex.

Cadet Campbell, a graduate of the Ferriday high school, and who also attended Louisiana State university, is a member of aviation cadet class 42D, the first to receive training at the new air corps flying school.

Private Richard Grove, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., in the tank corps, is home on a furlough with his parents and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanley Maxwell have returned from a visit with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw in Rayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack, Mrs. M. Feld and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shurer of Memphis, Tenn., spent Monday in Vicksburg, Miss., with relatives.

Miss Nora Virginia Abernathy of Monroe, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilds, Sr., at their home in Wildsville.

Friends of Mrs. Norman Herman regret to learn of her illness at the Ferriday hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Rayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Maxwell entertained on Sunday at a dinner party in honor of Miss Rose of New Orleans who is a guest of her sister, and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Sebastian and Mrs. Victoria Rose.

Among those who attended the New Year's Day football game in New Orleans were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mayer, Mrs. M. A. Bergmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goudchaux, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Jones and others from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of their house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Landford of Clinton, South Carolina.

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CHARMING BRIDE . . .

Mrs. D. Larry Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurtrey of Bastrop, whose marriage to Ensign Gilbert was of paramount social interest to friends in this section of the state.

## Novels Of The South Are Becoming Popular

Ferber's 'Saratoga Trunk' And Bromfield's 'Wild Is The River' Added To Public Library

Novels of the South are ever increasing in popularity. Two new novels with a New Orleans background have been added to the collection at the public library recently—"Saratoga Trunk" by Edna Ferber and "Wild Is the River" by Louis Bromfield.

"Saratoga Trunk" has for its background New Orleans and Saratoga in their glowing heyday. In this book Edna Ferber has created two unforgettable characters—Clint Maroon, unnamed as his native Texas, and Clio DuLaine, product of New Orleans and of Paris, beautiful, headstrong and reckless. Hollywood has already paid a record-breaking price for this intensely interesting story.

"Wild Is the River" depicts exotic New Orleans at the time of the Civil war when conflict raged between Union soldiers and proud Creoles. Fascinating characters, colorful background and dramatic situations combine to make this one of Bromfield's greatest novels.

An interesting biography is "Master of the Mississippi," the story of the life of Henry Miller Shreve, who more than any other man, made the rivers of the Mississippi valley the highroads of that western empire. Shreveport is the only monument to him on our maps—but his life is the story of river transport in America.

Another great biography is "The Doctors Mayo" which gives the warm human story of three remarkable men—William Worrall Mayo (the father) and his famous sons, Dr. Will and Dr. Charles. The former patients of the Mayo brothers (who number over a million persons), the multitudes interested in medical work, and many people to whom the name Mayo stands for the acme of the medical profession, will welcome this story of such a phenomenal family.

### Calhoun

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fennell and daughter, Mrs. John Daley and granddaughter, Beverly Fennell of San Antonio and Mrs. W. P. deYampert of Wilmet, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Raymond Sage.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Spinks of Houston, La., visited friends here.

Mr. John Platt of Orange, Texas, visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning and son, Henry of Gonzales, and Adeline Johnson of Natchitoches were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Jr. of Auburn, Ala., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Sr.

Mrs. C. M. White of Beaumont, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hale and Mr. Hale recently.

News of the safety of Richard and Robert Wright, somewhere in the Pacific, has just been received by their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Wright.

Mr. Lynn Hawthorne, horticulturist at the North Louisiana experiment station, is attending an agriculture meeting in Dallas, Texas.

Ola Marie Costes of St. Landry is enjoying a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Knight.

Mr. Leland Megason spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Marthville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughters, of Center, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Turner.

Frank Golsom, Jr. of Tallulah spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golsom, Sr.

Mr. Bruce Golsom and children, Ross, Jack and Bonnie Jean and Mary Francis Brooks visited Mrs. Ross Brooks and Mrs. Ollie Owens of Choudrant recently.

College students who spent the holidays with parents here are: Jack Golsom, Eleanor Humble, Dorothy Pipes and Don Willis from Louisiana Tech; Ross Golsom, Eula Pearl Pipes, Geraldine Manning and James Avant from Louisiana Normal, Natchitoches; and Bishop Pipes, Jr. from Annapolis Naval academy.

Mrs. T. S. Humble of Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Humble.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roy of Shreveport visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hale and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss and son, Johnny of Alexandria, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owens of Bienville, N. C., were recent guests of Mr. Bruce Golsom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowman and children, Ann and David Lewis of Monroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cortez Moss and son, Cortez, Jr. of Center, Texas, visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith of Orange, Texas, visited relatives here.

Mr. J. P. Purdy, Jr. of Orange, Texas, visited his wife and daughter.

### Clarks

Captain Ronald Richmond of the Lumberjacks presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a beautiful wool blanket from the football team as a token of appreciation of their support of the school's team.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, H. C. Miller, Dudley Fulton, Ronald Richmond, Harold Story, Ben Martin, Billie Ray Reitzell, Sonny Ferguson, Harold Brown, Maurice Estess, Billie McDermott, Houston Douglas, Johnnie Eason, J. C. Zeagler, J. E. Steele, Earl Crain, Wallace Ray Reitzell, Jewel DePriest, Harold Cobb, Tillman Sear, Roy Patton, Buddie Carter, Orlando Brown, Cas. Patton, Jr., Doris Dotson, Murrell Cobb, Kathylene Rodgers, Nelma Crain, Bobby Jean Smith, Miss Juanita Phillips, Mrs. John Fridge, and Mrs. Clifford Chapman.

Mrs. E. M. Steele entertained at a tea and a handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. C. Elmer Smith. Among those who called for a visit with Mrs. Smith before her departure for her new home in Winnfield were: Mrs. W. W. Beasley, Mrs. E. P. Chapman, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Mrs. Dudley Fulton, Mrs. W. L. McDermitt, Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Miss Mildred Ballard, Mrs. Wilbur Kraft, Mrs. P. C. Yonge, Mrs. Morris Andrews, Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mrs. H. A. Cobb, Mrs. N. A. Kees, Mrs. Katie Harris, Mrs. E. T. Hobson, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. P. E. Zeagler, Mrs. G. Othman Sellers, Mrs. Sam Bass, Miss Marjorie Bass, Mrs. Otha Martin, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Ernie McChes, Miss Harriette Cobb, Mrs. E. C. Hinton, Mrs. L. L. Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Sr., Miss Dora Cooksey, Mrs. Lloyd Western, Mrs. George Streetman, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Evans Reitzell, Mrs. C. T. Woods, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Miss Ada Woods, Mrs. J. D. Stuart, Mrs. C. C. Greene, Mrs. A. Meek and Mrs. G. E. Erskin, Columbia.

Oliver Thomas, Jackson, Miss., was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. George Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Miss Vivian Jones returned from a visit with Mrs. N. L. Parker, Winnsboro.

H. C. Miller, school principal, Dudley Fulton, football coach, and members of the football team, football queen, and cheerleaders entertained at a coffee, at the home economic cottage, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer Smith, who are moving from Clarks to Winnfield.

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Mrs. Tommie Stewart and children, of Bogaloussa, La., are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and little son of Kinder were dinner guests, Saturday, in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Pollock.

Mr. J. E. Hodges, Jr., and Miss Minnie Ola Rich, of Arcadia, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Pollock.

Mrs. Lou Miles and Mr. R. M. Miles enjoyed Christmas in Seminary, Miss., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell spent Christmas day in Grand Cane with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris and family.

Mrs. Sam R. Norsworthy visited during the holidays with her parents at Cloutierville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linquist and daughter, Betty Anne, of Shreveport, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Timberlake had as their holiday guests Dr. and Mrs. F. Palmer and sons, Fleeta and Jack, of Homer.

J. T. Crow and Jimmie Parker visited Ted Graham, who is a patient in the Baptist hospital in New Orleans, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill's guests Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Dodson of Alexandria.

Nick Medica and W. H. Rice were business visitors in New Orleans Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cain and daughter, Evalyn, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Cain of Baton Rouge and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sensintaff of De Ridder.

Mrs. Scott Adams spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Pan Weaver of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. W. O. Weaver and daughter, Helen, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. E. R. Brewer.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. George White held at the Sardis Baptist church Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten, Mrs. Essie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Whitten, Jr.

E. W. Sehon went to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. H. Timberlake and Mrs. Bob Weaver visited in Shreveport Sunday.

### SERIAL STORY

## TAMBAY GOLD

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### CHAPTER I

The man at the crossroads gassyly came out to the pump.

"Why, it's Mom Baumer," he said. "Hiya, Mom."

"Hiya, pal," I said. "Fill her up." "Must be five years since I seen you," he said.

"All of that," I said. "You've got a good memory."

"Oh, nobody ever forgets you, Mom," he said.

I guess that's right, too. I'm a sort of institution on the roads. He took a gander at my trailer.

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# Novels Of The South Are Becoming Popular

Ferber's 'Saratoga Trunk' And Bromfield's 'Wild Is The River' Added To Public Library

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"Wild Is the River" depicts exotic New Orleans at the time of the Civil war when conflict raged between Union soldiers and proud Creoles. Fascinating characters, colorful background and dramatic situations combine to make this one of Bromfield's greatest novels.

An interesting biography is "Master of the Mississippi," the story of the life of Henry Miller Shreve, who more than any other man, made the rivers of the Mississippi valley the highroads of that western empire. Shreveport is the only monument to him on our maps—but his life is the story of river transport in America.

Another great biography is "The Doctors Mayo" which gives the warm human story of three remarkable men—William Worrall Mayo (the father) and his famous sons, Dr. Will and Dr. Charles. The former patients of a million persons, the multitudes interested in medical work, and many people to whom the name Mayo stands for the acme of the medical profession, will welcome this story of such a phenomenal family.

## Calhoun

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fennell and daughter, Mrs. John Daley and granddaughter, Beverly Fennell of San Antonio and Mrs. W. P. deVampert of Wilmet, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Raymond Sage.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Spinks of Houston, La., visited friends here.

Mr. John Platt, of Orange, Texas, visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning and son, Henry of Gonzales, and Adeline Johnson of Natchitoches were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Manning.

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## Clarks

Captain Ronald Richmond of the Lumberjacks presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a beautiful wool blanket from the football team as a token of appreciation of their support of the school's team.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, H. C. Miller, Dudley Fulton, Ronald Richmond, Harold Story, Ben Martin, Billie Ray Reitzell, Sonny Ferguson, Harold Brown, Maurice Estess, Billie Mason, J. C. Houston Douglas, Johnnie Eason, J. C. Zeagler, J. E. Steeley, Harl Crain, Wallace Ray Reitzell, Jewel DePriest, Harold Cobb, Tillman Seay, Roy Patton, Buddie Carter, Orlando Brown, Cas. Patton, Jr., Doris Dotson, Mureil Cobb, Kathylene Rodgers, Nelma Crain, Bobby Jean Smith, Miss Juanita Phillips, Mrs. John Fridge, and Mrs. Clifford Chapman.

Mrs. E. M. Steeley entertained at a tea and a handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. C. Elmer Smith.

Among those who called for a visit with Mrs. Smith before her departure for her new home in Winnfield were: Mrs. W. W. Beasley, Mrs. E. P. Chapman, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Mrs. Dudley Fulton, Mrs. L. L. McDermitt, Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Miss Mildred Ballard, Mrs. Wilbur Kraft, Mrs. P. C. Yonge, Mrs. Morris Annis, Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mrs. H. A. Cobb, Mrs. N. A. Kees, Mrs. Katie Harris, Mrs. E. T. Hobson, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. P. E. Zeagler, Mrs. Gothern Sellers, Mrs. Sam Bass, Miss Marjorie Bass, Mrs. Otha Martin, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Ernie McGhee, Miss Harrietta Cobb, Mrs. E. C. Hinton, Mrs. L. L. Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. H. O. Cooke, Sr., Miss Dora Cooke, Mrs. Lloyd Western, Mrs. George Streetman, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Evans Reitzell, Mrs. C. T. Woods, Mrs. Howard Woods, Miss Ada Woods, Mrs. J. D. Stuart, Mrs. C. C. Greene, Mrs. E. Meek and Mrs. G. E. Erskin, Columbia.

Oliver Thomas, Jackson, Miss., was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. George Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Miss Vivian Jones returned from a visit with Mrs. N. L. Parker, Winnboro.

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C. C. Sheppard returned from a visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mecon are enjoying a week's vacation visit in New Orleans, where they went to attend the Sugar Bowl football game.

Sidney Hines, Jr., returned to New Orleans following a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton had as holiday guests, Sargeant Woodrow Patton, Camp Polk, Leesville; Clarence Patton and children, Johnnie Ray and Patsy Ruth Patton, Huttih, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stamper, Baton Rouge; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallia, Sicily Island.

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National Broadcast  
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CHAPTER I

The man at the crossroads gassery came out to the pump.

"Why, it's Mom Baumer," he said.

"Hiya, Mom?"

"Hiya, pal," I said. "Fill her up."

"Must be five years since I seen you," he said.

"All of that," I said. "You've got a good memory."

"Oh, nobody ever forgets you, Mom," he said.

I guess that's right, too. I'm a sort of institution on the roads. He took a gander at my trailer.

"How's the feed trade?" he asked, being polite.

"I'm still giving satisfaction," I told him.

While he was polishing the windshield I said, "What's this I hear about Tambay Plantation?"

"It's right," he said. "Life among the ruins. Poor relation."

"What sort?"

"Yankee. Keeps herself to herself."

"Would she take in a tourist, do you reckon?"

"Would the White House?" he said.

"Tambay's still Tambay."

"Okay, pal," I said. "But that's where I bunk tonight. I've got a particular reason for wanting to sleep there tonight."

Coming into Tambay Plantation I rolled along quietly. Opposite the mansion I dropped the trailer. I didn't want to startle the poor relation too much. She might have a weak heart.

Before turning in at the big entrance, I switched off my lights. What with the rain and the wind, there wasn't much danger of my being heard before I was ready. I got out of the car and hung a gadget of mine that had been a good old standby many a time when I wanted a lodging on the gatepost.

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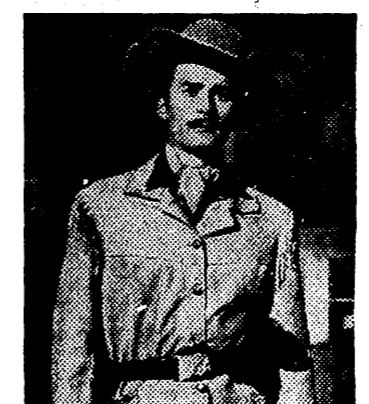
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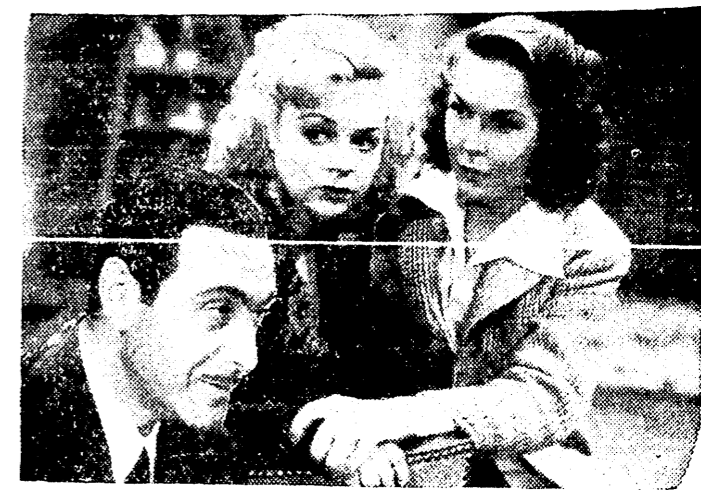
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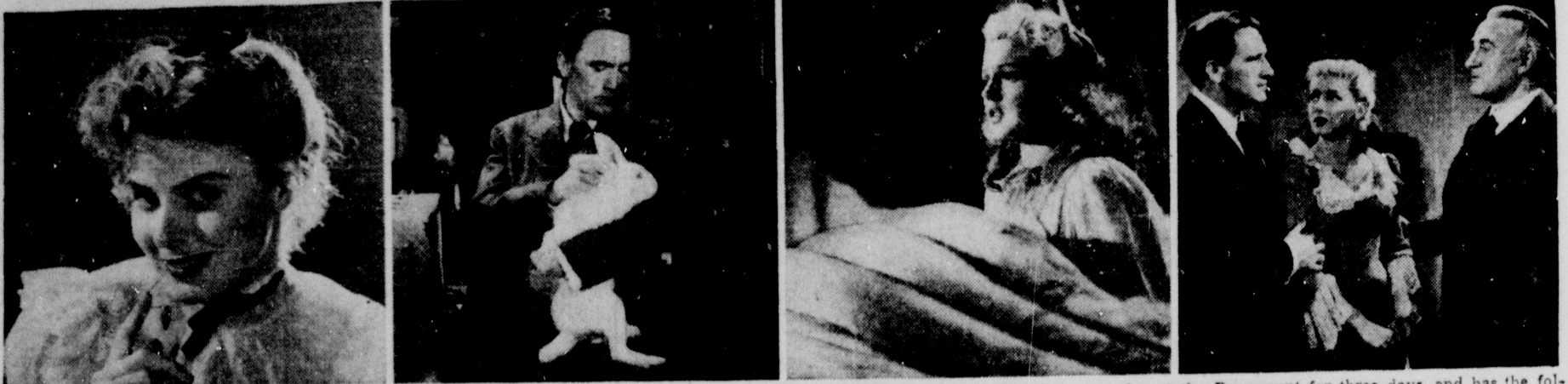
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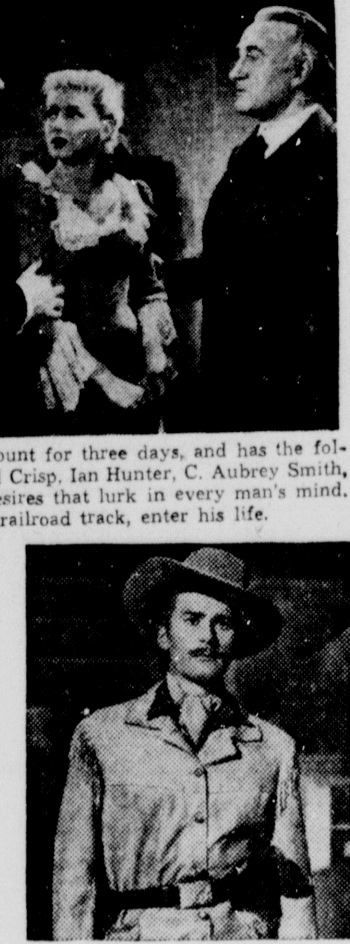
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They say one reason Johnny Pesky and Cookie Lupien looked so good at Louisville last season was that Al Mazur, the Colonial smooth-fielding second baseman, helped them both.

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## TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Billy Kelly, Buffalo Courier and Express: "You can bet all the divots on a club club's fairway that there will be a greater shortage of caddies than there will be of golf balls, due to enlistments, the draft and the temptation of industrial employment at wartime wages."

## ONE-MINUTE SPORT PAGE

Nat Fleischer will referee the Billy Conn-Henry Cooper fight at Toledo, January 12. . . . Ski experts figure that the lack of snow in the east over Christmas and New Year's cost the Schussing centers \$2,000,000 in trade. . . . Bernie Mehen, star of the Tennessee basketball team that knocked off Long Island U. at New Orleans, has a trick of dribbling the ball between his knees while he takes a shot.

Lee Savold, who is faking the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., has been offered a fight against Turkey Thompson at Los Angeles, January 27. . . . New York writers propose that some baseball executives should be added to the Hall of Fame. They figure Judge Landis, Ed Barrow and Branch Rickey have contributed as much to the game as any of the players.

## TIME OUT

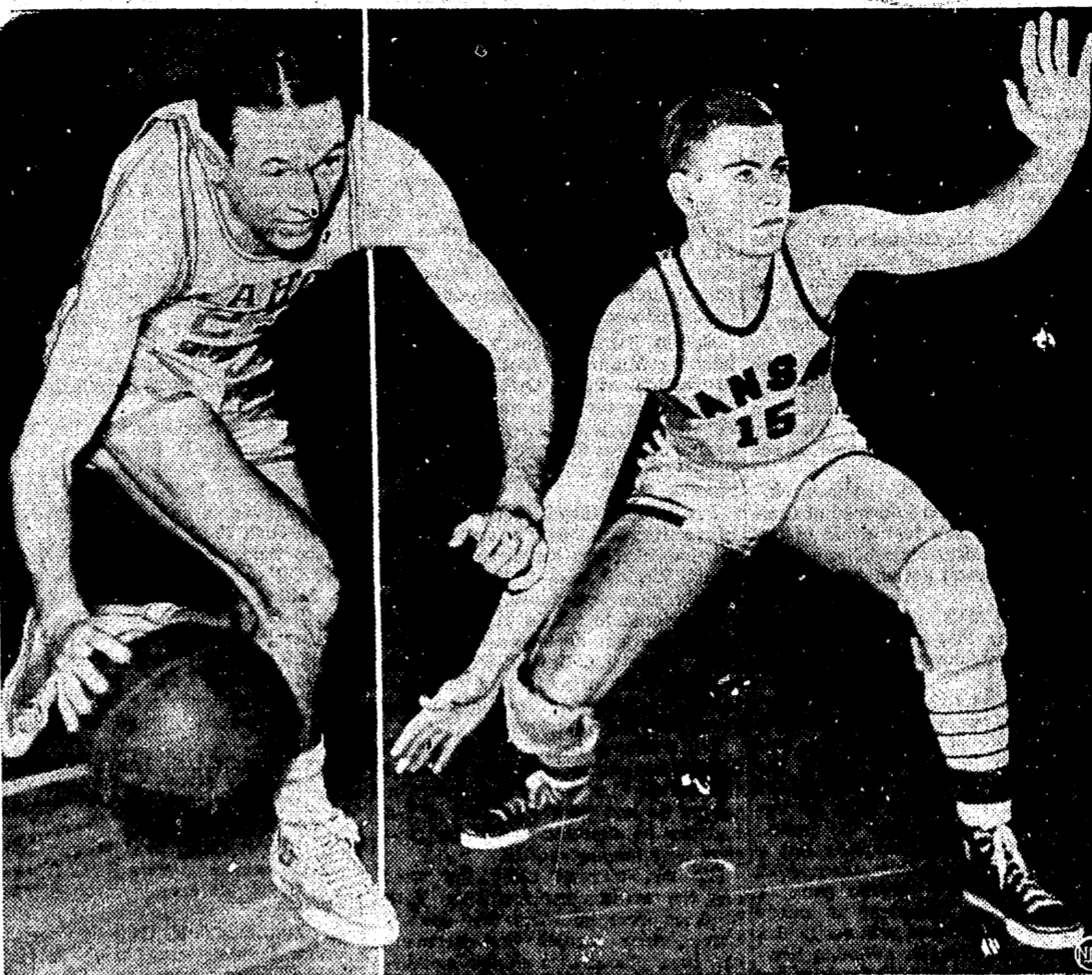
Des Smith, the Boston Bruins' big defense man who isn't exactly a stranger to the penalty box, got into one by accident the other night. He missed connections with a terrific body check he threw at Toronto's Lorne Carr, busted through the door and got himself tangled in the mechanism that works the big clock. . . . They had to stop the game while he got loose.

## SERVICE DEPT.

Hunt on the army's favorite sport: Corporal Harold Callahan of the 101st cavalry, who used to get us those wrong numbers in the AP office, was serving as motorcycle messenger during maneuvers in the Carolinas. He had his nose buried in the "Sporting News" one day to catch up on the baseball dope and when he looked up, there was a guy holding a gun under his nose and saying he was a prisoner. It came out all right though—they found they both were in the "Blue army."

Acting Sergeant Charlie Spreyer, who was slated to be Harvard's 1941 football captain until the army got him, took over the role of battalion commander in a recent review at Fort Bragg, N. C. . . . He's being prepared for the field artillery officer's school at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Les Winkala, Toledo pitcher, went to work after the baseball season building the reception center at Camp

## PRAIRIE PIPPINS



Ug Roberts, left, Oklahoma forward, and Marvin Sollenberger, Kansas guard, are big shots in the Big Six.

## 'Dough' Bowl To Present Brilliant Aerial Attack

## ACCIDENT SENDS BAMBINO TO BED

### Babe Ruth, In Highly Nervous Condition, Enters Private Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Babe Ruth, the home run king, was taken to a private hospital early this morning suffering from what was described as shock and a highly nervous condition as the result of an automobile accident two days ago.

Dr. Philip G. MacDonald, a friend of the 46-year-old Babe but not treating him this time, said Ruth's condition was not serious but that he needed several days rest before going west to work in the picture based on the life of his former teammate, Lou Gehrig.

Dr. MacDonald declined to name the hospital to which Ruth was taken, saying such information would defeat the purpose for which he entered the hospital.

The accident, which forced Ruth's car off the road, happened near Tuxedo Park, N. Y., according to Dr. MacDonald. Ruth's last public appearance was Tuesday night at a party marking his signing of papers for a role in the Gehrig picture, in which he will portray himself. He never looked better at that time, having taken off 37 pounds in an effort to look more like the Ruth that pounded out 60 home runs in 1927.

Ruth's wife, Dorothy, accompanied him to the hospital. Later, his daughter said her father's condition was not serious.

## MRS. ORR'S MARE WINS AT ORLEANS

### US Wins By Length In Feature At Fair Grounds Track

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(P)—US, five-year-old mare, carried the colors of Mrs. S. Orr to victory in the feature race, an allowance contest at six furlongs, at the Fair Grounds here today.

After headed by Matigh soon after the start, Jockey H. Mora rode the favorite well, came on in the stretch and won by a length at odds of \$3.40 for \$2.

The race was the fourth on the card. Happy Home came in third in the field of five.

The next best race was the third, another six-furlong allowance dash for three-year-olds, when Supreme of the P. P. Letellier stable, with Jockey Jimmy George scored her second triumph of the meeting. Supreme won by a wide margin over Silver Grail and Pairzetta in a field of seven and paid \$6.80 for \$2.

## VETERAN HANDICAPPER PICKS ALL 8 WINNERS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—(P)—Dave Wilson, veteran handicapper for the Boston American, performed a feat today the average horse player would regard as little short of miraculous—he picked all eight winners at Tropical Park.

Wilson's first-place choices in the second and eighth races were scratched, but in each case his second selection romped home.

His choices included Red Dock, a \$25.60, \$6.20 and \$3.80 for \$2 shot in the featured sixth event.

Had Wilson played his selections straight through he now would be pretty well fixed. A \$2 parlay on his eight winners would have brought in \$15,448.86 if the odds had remained the same.

Perry, O. . . . Just after he ended this job, he got his orders to report for induction—at the same reception center.

## Game Today To Provide Long-Winded Season With Its Final Gridiron Gasp

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Forty thousand football fans are expected at the Polo Grounds tomorrow to watch the national pro league all-stars battle the champion Chicago Bears in a game that will provide a long-winded season with its final gridiron gasp.

They moved the post-season struggle here from Los Angeles because of the danger of bombs, but they didn't go far enough to save the Bears from a heavy aerial assault.

The best passers in the league are lined up on the all-star squad, along with the finest receivers.

Victims of real bombings are to benefit from the tilt, for half of the proceeds will go to the navy relief society, which gives aid to the families of navy men who fall in the line of duty.

The workouts have been unusual for the Bears, believed by some to be the most powerful outfit football ever produced. With 400 plays in their repertoire, they shunned their offense all week to concentrate on defense.

A muddy field slowed them down at the Polo Grounds, the Bears moved out to the street and swapped their cleats for sneakers. The footing was firm enough, although the pillars supporting the Eight avenue elevated trestle sometimes got in the way. But Coach George Halas turned thumbs down on a suggestion that some of his huskier lads push the "L" into a nearby lot.

Coach Steve Owen of the all-stars has two backfield combinations, one built around Slingin' Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins and the other around Cecil Isbell, the passing star of the Green Bay Packers.

League champions triumphed in all three previous games.

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Starting time 1 p.m., central standard time.

## INTRODUCED

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 3.—(P)—Victory over the University of Mexico in the New Year's day Orchid Bowl in Mexico City was not the only accomplishment reported by the Louisiana college football team which returns Monday. They were introduced to President Avilo Camacho, American embassy officials and other dignitaries.

## WRESTLING

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## SPORTS SHORTS

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"Ted's chief trouble has been his inability to avoid pulling his hits down the right field line," he said. "Rival clubs know that. So they're hitting to left field this (1942) season. Then watch his average soar as they have to loosen up for him."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(P)—Sam Snead, Johnny Bulla, Tony Penna and Herman Barron arrived on the scene of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open tournament yesterday and two of them proceeded to fire sub-par golf in practice rounds.

Penna treated himself to a 67, four under par and Snead had a 68. Bulla, last year's winner, turned in a 75.

Another arrival was Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager. The tourney opens Friday.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—(P)—Promoter Harry Mendel's international (six-day) bicycle race had some features that international flavor for Herve Desroches of Montreal as the big grind got under way last night.

Desroches couldn't get his trunk cleared through customs in time so he started the merry chase around the wooden saucer with the frame of one of Torchy Pedra's bikes, equipped with Jules Audy's wheels. Desroches borrowed racing attire from Torchy's brother, Doug. All are rivals in the race.

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In Detroit last week the advisory rules committee of the American Football Coaches association handed down its recommendations.

Often a hatching ground for new ideas, some revolutionary in style, the coaches group advanced only minor suggestions for revisions.

Up for discussion, and possible controversy, will be 1941's most controversial rule permitting unlimited substitutions.

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Pacific Coast conference coaches suggested that no yardage penalty be enforced which puts the ball more than half way to a goal line from point of play.

The coast delegation also thinks a player could be sent in as a sub without having to gain recognition from his captain on the field. The National Coaches group recommended a sub could report to any official instead of just the referee.

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They say one reason Johnny Pesky and Cookie Lupien looked so good at Louisville last season was that Al Mazur, the Colonels' smooth-fielding second baseman, helped them both. Mazur apparently is ticketed for the army instead of the big leagues.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Billy Kelly, Buffalo Courier and Express: "You can bet all the divots on a dub club's fairway that there will be a greater shortage of caddies than there will be of golf balls, due to enlistments, the draft and the temptation of industrial employment at wartime wages."

## ONE-MINUTE SPORT PAGE

Nat Fleischer will referee the Billy Conn-Henry Cooper fight at Toledo, January 12. . . . Ski experts figure that the lack of snow in the east over Christmas and New Year's cost the Schussing centers \$2,000,000 in trade. . . . Bernie Mehen, star of the Tennessee basketball team that knocked off Long Island U. at New Orleans, has a trick of dribbling the ball between his knees while he fakes a shot.

Lee Savold, who is taking the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., has been offered a fight against Turkey Thompson at Los Angeles, January 27. . . . New York writers propose that some baseball executives should be added to the Hall of Fame. They figure Judge Landis, Ed Barrow and Branch Rickey have contributed as much to the game as any of the players.

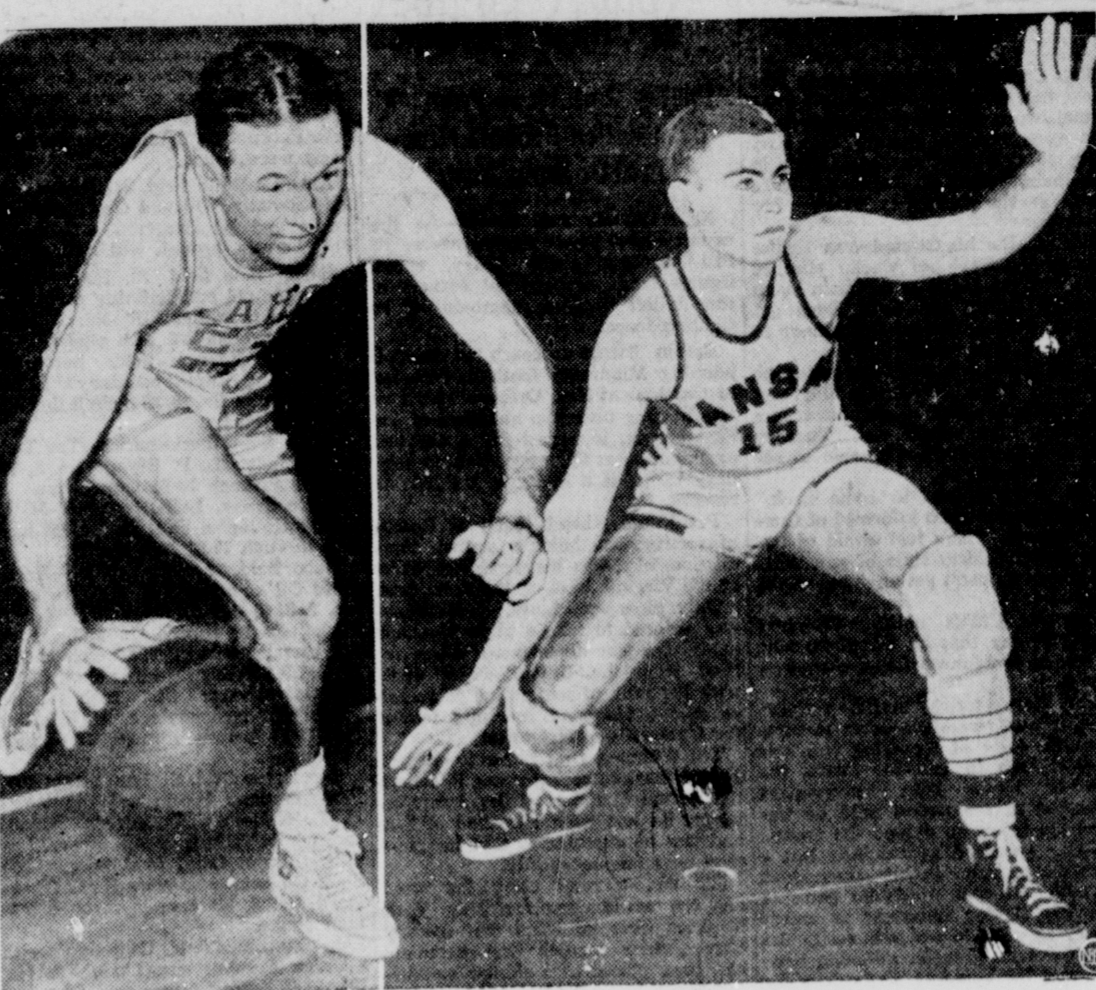
## TIME OUT

Des Smith, the Boston Bruins' big defense man who isn't exactly a stranger to the penalty box, got into one by accident the other night. He missed connections with a terrific body check he threw at Toronto's Lorne Carr, tangled through the door and got himself bungled in the mechanism that works the big clock. . . . They had to stop the game while he got loose.

## SERVICE DEPT.

Hint on the army's favorite sport: Corporal Harold Callahan of the 101st cavalry, who used to get us those wrong numbers in the AP office, was serving as motorcycle messenger during maneuvers in the Carolinas. He had his nose buried in the "Sporting News" one day to catch up on the baseball dope and when he looked up, there was a guy holding a gun under his nose and saying he was a prisoner. It came out all right though—they found they both were in the "Blue" army. Acting Sergeant Charlie Spreyer, who was slated to be Harvard's 1941 football captain until the army got him, took over the role of battalion commander in a recent review at Fort Bragg, N. C. . . . He's being prepared for the field artillery officer's school at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Les Wirkala, Toledo pitcher, went to work after the baseball season building the reception center at Camp

## PRAIRIE PIPPINS



Ug Roberts, left, Oklahoma forward, and Marvin Sollenberger, Kansas guard, are big shots in the Big Six.

## 'Dough' Bowl To Present Brilliant Aerial Attack

## ACCIDENT SENDS BAMBINO TO BED

Babe Ruth, In Highly Nervous Condition, Enters Private Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Babe Ruth, the home run king, was taken to a private hospital early this morning suffering from what was described as shock and a highly nervous condition as the result of an automobile accident two days ago.

Dr. Philip G. MacDonald, a friend of the 46-year-old Babe but not treating him this time, said Ruth's condition was not serious, but that he needed several days rest before going west to work in the picture based on the life of his former teammate, Lou Gehrig.

Dr. MacDonald declined to name the hospital to which Ruth was taken, saying such information would defeat the purpose for which he entered the hospital.

The accident, which forced Ruth's car off the road, happened near Tuxedo Park, N. Y., according to Dr. MacDonald. Ruth's last public appearance was Tuesday night at a party marking his signing of papers for a role in the Gehrig picture, in which he is to portray himself. He never looked better at that time, having taken off 37 pounds in an effort to look more like the Ruth that pounded out 60 home runs in 1927.

Ruth's wife and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied him to the hospital. Later, his daughter said her father's condition was not serious.

## MRS. ORR'S MARE WINS AT ORLEANS

US Wins By Length In Feature At Fair Grounds Track

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(P)—US, five-year-old mare, carried the colors of Mrs. S. Orr to victory in the feature race, an allowance contest at six furlongs, at the Fair Grounds here today.

Although headed by Mailhigh soon after the start, Jockey H. Mora rated the favorite well, came on in the stretch and won by a length at odds of \$3.40 for \$2.

The race was the fourth on the card. Happy Home came in third in the field of five.

The next best race was the third, another six-furlong allowance dash for three-year-olds, when Supreme of the P. L. Letellier stable, with Jockey Jimmy George scored her second triumph of the meeting. Supreme won by a wide margin over Silver Grail and Pairzetta in a field of seven and paid \$6.80 for \$2.

## VETERAN HANDICAPPER PICKS ALL 8 WINNERS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—(P)—Dave Wilson, veteran handicapper for the Boston American, performed a feat today the average horse player would regard as little short of miraculous—he picked all eight winners at Tropical Park.

Wilson's first-place choices in the second and eighth races were scratched, but in each case his second selection romped home.

His choices included Red Dock, a \$25.60, \$6.20 and \$3.90 for \$2 shot in the featured sixth event.

Had Wilson played his selections straight through he now would be pretty well fixed. A \$2 parlay on his eight winners would have brought in \$35,448.86 if the odds had remained the same.

Perry, O. . . . Just after he ended that job, Les got his orders to report for induction—at the same reception center.

## Game Today To Provide Long-Winded Season With Its Final Gridiron Gasp

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Forty thousand football fans are expected at the Polo Grounds tomorrow to watch the national pro league all-stars battle the champion Chicago Bears in a game that will provide a long-winded season with its final gridiron gasp.

They moved the post-season struggle here from Los Angeles because of the danger of bombs, but they didn't go far enough to save the Bears from a heavy aerial assault.

The best passers in the league are lined up on the all-star squad, along with the finest receivers.

Victims of real bombings are to benefit from the tilt, for half of the proceeds will go to the navy relief society, which gives aid to the families of navy men who fall in the line of duty.

The workouts have been unusual for the Bears, believed by some to be the most powerful outfit football ever produced. With 400 plays in their repertoire, they shunned their offense all week to concentrate on defense.

On a muddy field slowed them down at the Polo Grounds, the Bears moved out to the street and swapped their cleats for sneakers. The footing was firm enough, although the elevated trellis sometimes got in the way. But Coach George Halas turned thumbs down on a suggestion that some of his huskier lads push the "L" into a nearby lot.

Coach Steve Owen of the all-stars has two backfield combinations, one built around Slingin' Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins and the other around Cecil Isbell, the passing star of the Green Bay Packers.

League champions triumphed in all three previous games.

Probable starting lineups:  
All-Stars Pos. Bears  
Schwartz, Dodgers . . . LE . . . Plasman  
Wilkin, Dedskins . . . LT . . . Kolman  
Sivell, Dodgers . . . LG . . . Fortmann  
Hein, Giants . . . C . . . Turner  
Kuhariich, Cardinals . . . RG . . . Bray  
Kinard, Dodgers . . . RT . . . Artoe  
Dewell, Cardinals . . . RE . . . Siegal  
Craig, Packers . . . QB . . . Luckman  
Isbell, Packers . . . LH . . . Nolting  
Cuff, Giants . . . RH . . . Gallarneau  
Leemans, Giants . . . FB . . . Standlee  
Starting time 1 p.m., central standard time.

## INTRODUCED

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 3.—(P)—Victory over the University of Mexico in the New Year's day Orchid Bowl in Mexico City was not the only accomplishment reported by the Louisiana college football team which returns Monday. They were introduced to President Avilo Camacho, American embassy officials and other dignitaries.

## WRESTLING

Tues., Jan. 6, 8:30 P. M.  
OUACHITA VALLEY FAIR GROUNDS

## MAIN

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JACK CURTIS

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## SPORTS SHORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Fred Perry, former English Davis cupper who injured his right arm December 26 in Madison Square Garden, expects to rejoin the Alexis Thompson professional tennis troupe tomorrow in Albany, N. Y.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 3.—(P)—Except for a slight abrasion on the bridge of his nose, Buddy Baer has completely recovered from his pre-Christmas automobile accident and has been certified as physically O. K. for his naval relief society bout with Champion Joe Louis on January 9.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(P)—Frank Schellenback, Boston Red Sox coach and manager of the San Diego Padres when Ted Williams broke in there, believes the American league's 406 hitting champion can top even that figure.

"Ted's chief trouble has been his inability to avoid pulling his hits down the right field line," he said. "Rival clubs know that. So they played away around to the right. He'll be hitting to left field this (1942) season. Then watch his average soar as they have to loosen up for him."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(P)—Sam Snead, Johnny Bulla, Tony Penna and Herman Barron arrived on the scene of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open tournament yesterday and two of them proceeded to fire sub-par golf in practice rounds.

Penna treated himself to a 67, four under par and Snead had a 68. Bulla, last year's winner, turned in a 75.

Another arrival was Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager. The tourney opens Friday.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—(P)—Promoter Harry Mendel's international (as advertised) six-day bicycle race had some of that international flavor for Herve Desroches of Montreal as the big grind got under way last night.

Desroches couldn't get his trunk cleared through customs in time so he started the merry chase around the wooden saucer riding the frame of one of Torchy Peden's bikes, equipped with Jules Audy's wheels. Desroches borrowed racing attire from Torchy's brother, Doug. All are rivals in the race.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—(P)—Bill Henderson, Texas Aggies' ground-gaining end (Dallas to Springfield in one day), arrived here from the Cotton Bowl, where he played Thursday, in time to perform on the basketball floor last night against Oregon State.

But his nine points—high for his team—were not enough as the touring Pacific Coast conference quint defeated the Aggies, 36-30. Henderson, captain of the Texas five, continued with his mates today to St. Louis for tonight's game against Washington University.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—(P)—Departing from the custom of having offensive and defensive team leaders, the East's eleven in today's East-West all-star tilt had a captain—Bob Westfall, Michigan fullback.

Previously, coaches have named the team leaders, and players have not chosen a captain.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—(P)—Those who have been sticking strictly to the form sheets in laying their bets on Tropical Park horse races should not be very bad off.

During the first eleven days of the

## CHANCES AGAINST ANY CHANGES IN 1942 GRID RULES

Collegiate Football Regulations Group Begins Annual Session Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—(P)—The chances are ten to one there will be little change in the 1942 college football rules.

That was the general impression from a nation-wide survey as the National Collegiate Athletic association's official rules committee prepared to go into session at Camelback inn tomorrow.

In Detroit last week the advisory rules committee of the American Football Coaches association handed down its recommendations.

Often a hatching ground for new ideas, some revolutionary in style, the coaches group advanced only minor suggestions for revisions.

Up for discussion, and possible continuation, will be 1941's most controversial rule permitting unlimited substitutions.

Several groups believe causes governing substitutions in the last two minutes of a half should be clarified. Eastern officials asked that the coaches group advanced only minor suggestions for revisions.

The coast delegation also thinks a player could be sent in as a sub without having to gain recognition from the referee. The National Coaches group recommended a sub could report to any official instead of just the referee.

The coaches also suggested that a team scored upon be given a chance to switch goals, if desired.

A lateral pass law revision was advocated. At present a downfield lateral illegally tossed forward nullifies the entire gain of the play. The coaches seek a five yard penalty from the point of infraction instead of returning the ball to the line of scrimmage.

meet 88 races have been run, and the favorites have come home first in 25 of them—a batting average of a shade under .320.

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# FARMERS APPLY FOR CROP LOAN

Field Supervisor Gives Some Details In Connection With Financing

George B. McKnight, field supervisor for the Memphis emergency crop and feed loan office, stated that farmers of Ouachita parish are now applying for emergency crop loans to finance the production of 1942 crops. Applications are being received at the seed loan office adjoining the old postoffice building in Monroe.

Emergency crop loans are made to small farmers, either owners or tenants, who have land to farm, who have implements and workstock or power to farm with, who need funds to meet production costs, and who are unable to obtain loans on reasonable terms from any other source, or from production credit associations. Such loans are made in amounts commensurate with an applicant's actual cash needs in producing his 1942 crops, are secured by a first mortgage on the crops financed, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

In addition to crop loans, emergency feed loans, to finance the purchase and production of feed, are made to those small farmers who are maintaining livestock to be fed for sale and for farm or home use. Eligible farmers can receive loans based on both their usual operating expenses and their expenses incident to complying with the defense program. All applicants will be required to plant home gardens and to produce sufficient food for their workstock and subsistence animals.

Emergency crop and feed loans are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility according to the terms of the loan regulations and authorizing act—the loans are not restricted to selected applicants. Prior indebtedness will not prevent favorable consideration of an otherwise eligible applicant's request, provided non-payment was due to reasons beyond the debtor's control. A portion of the loan proceeds, sufficient to meet minimum present needs, may be disbursed immediately upon approval of an application, with the bulk of the loan being withheld until crop time.

For the first week, the local Salvation Army corps is fortunate in securing the services of Brigadier Mrs. Green of Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Green has been an officer of the Salvation Army for more than 40 years and is an international writer, traveler and lecturer of note. She has traveled in practically all the countries of Europe, the Holy Land, and the countries of the east. She is one of the most forceful speakers that the army has, and has conducted hundreds of successful revival meetings.

## SALVATION ARMY REVIVAL TO START

Sunday morning will be the start of a week's revival meeting at the Salvation Army, 201 Wood street. This series of revival meetings will be held in connection with a campaign that started with the watch night service, December 30, and will continue during the months of January and February known as "Victory through Christ Crusade."

Brigadier Mrs. Green will be conducting services at the local Salvation Army during the week of January 4th to and including the 11th, at 7:45 each night. There will be a song service before the meeting. The young people's band and singing company will take part, and the public is invited to attend these meetings.

## BASTROP CUB PACK IS GIVEN CHARTER

The new Bastrop Cub Pack No. 4, headed by P. H. Stuart, cubmaster, has been granted a charter, Olan H. Black, scout executive, announced Saturday.

Besides Mr. Stuart, leaders are M. M. Grewe, chairman of the pack committee, and B. H. Stovall and S. R. Montclair, pack committeemen.

Cubs are J. E. Beal, James Donald Bilberry, Raymond Campbell, Melvin Eldridge, Clarence Hinks, Gene Holland, Douglas Keller, Buddy Larche, Pierce Lindsey, Sherman Poole, M. L. Smith, Jackie Riley, Layton Stevenson, Paul Starnant, Bobby Joe Stovall, Lester "Bo" Stuart, Joe Tiney, Charles Whitaker, Logan Whitaker, Harold Weatherly, Bobby Lamb, John Freeland.

Den chiefs are Billy Hand, Billy Terry, Phillip Moore, Stavley Williams, Leon Pratt, Van Frank White, Tom Hausor, Charles Priest, Wallace Langston and Billy F. Rawls.

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Memphis	15.4	0.2 Rise
Helena	20.1	0.7 Rise
Arkansas City	16.6	1.2 Rise
Vicksburg	11.0	1.6 Rise
Natchez	16.0	1.8 Rise
Baton Rouge	11.8	0.8 Rise
OUACHITA—		
Camden	20.5	1.3 Rise
Monroe	16.8	0.4 Rise
OHIO—		
Pittsburgh	16.8	0.2 Rise
Cincinnati	17.0	1.9 Rise
Columbus	25.4	0.1 Rise
TENNESSEE—		
Chattanooga	8.1	0.0
CUMBERLAND—		
Nashville	18.3	2.4 Fall
ARKANSAS—		
Little Rock	9.7	0.6 Fall
RED—		
Shreveport	14.5	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	17.3	0.4 Fall

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arkansas and Louisiana Missouri Railway Company will be held in the Virginia Hotel in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on Thursday, January 22, 1942, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. A. FROST, President.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cards Of Thanks (1)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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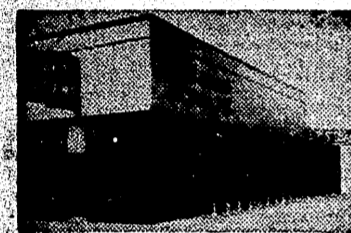
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E. A. PORTER, JR.

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## SHORT CAUSES FIRE

A short in wiring over the boiler room of the Ouachita Parish Grammar school was the cause of Monroe firemen being summoned to the school about noon yesterday. Firemen said the short circuit had resulted in some "smoke and sputtering," but that no damage had been done and the defect had been corrected.

## PYTHIAN CHIEF OFFERS TO AID

Inform's President Order Will Assist Zealously To Preserve Nation

R. O. Garber, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, from headquarters in Des Moines, Ia., has issued an official circular to all officers and members of the subordinate lodges.

The circular recites the events that have threatened our American way of life and he strongly urges all Pythians to rally to the support of democratic institutions. Among other things he says:

"It is the duty of every subordinate lodge to inform itself and its members relative to the facts of this world struggle. The order and its members should be as vigorous and earnest in preaching and practicing our American doctrine as the axis powers and propagandists are vigorous and earnest in preaching and practicing their theories."

"The order of the Knights of Pythias came into being in the dark days of the civil war. It was organized to bring about a greater union in America. That task was well performed but we must now work more earnestly than ever to fully preserve our democracy."

The supreme chancellor also wrote an open letter to President Roosevelt, in which he tendered all the resources of the Knights of Pythias to him as commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces to serve in any way that it is possible.

He emphasized that it is the purpose to render every home defense service possible in every community where there is a subordinate lodge, working always with the constituted authorities.

## DEATH TAKES WIFE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Coko R. Stevenson, wife of the governor of Texas, died in the executive mansion at 7 a.m. today after a lingering illness.

She had been suffering from cancer for the past two years, and for 48 hours before death had been conscious only intermittently.

The governor and other immediate members of the family were at the bedside.

State officials said Mrs. Stevenson's death was believed to be only the second in the executive mansion since the massive structure was completed in 1885.

The wife of Governor James Stephen Hogg was buried from the mansion in 1885, but she did not die there.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, investigated and revealed that the negro, T. J. Kendrick, of Litro, La., a section hand on the Missouri Pacific railroad, received a broken neck, two

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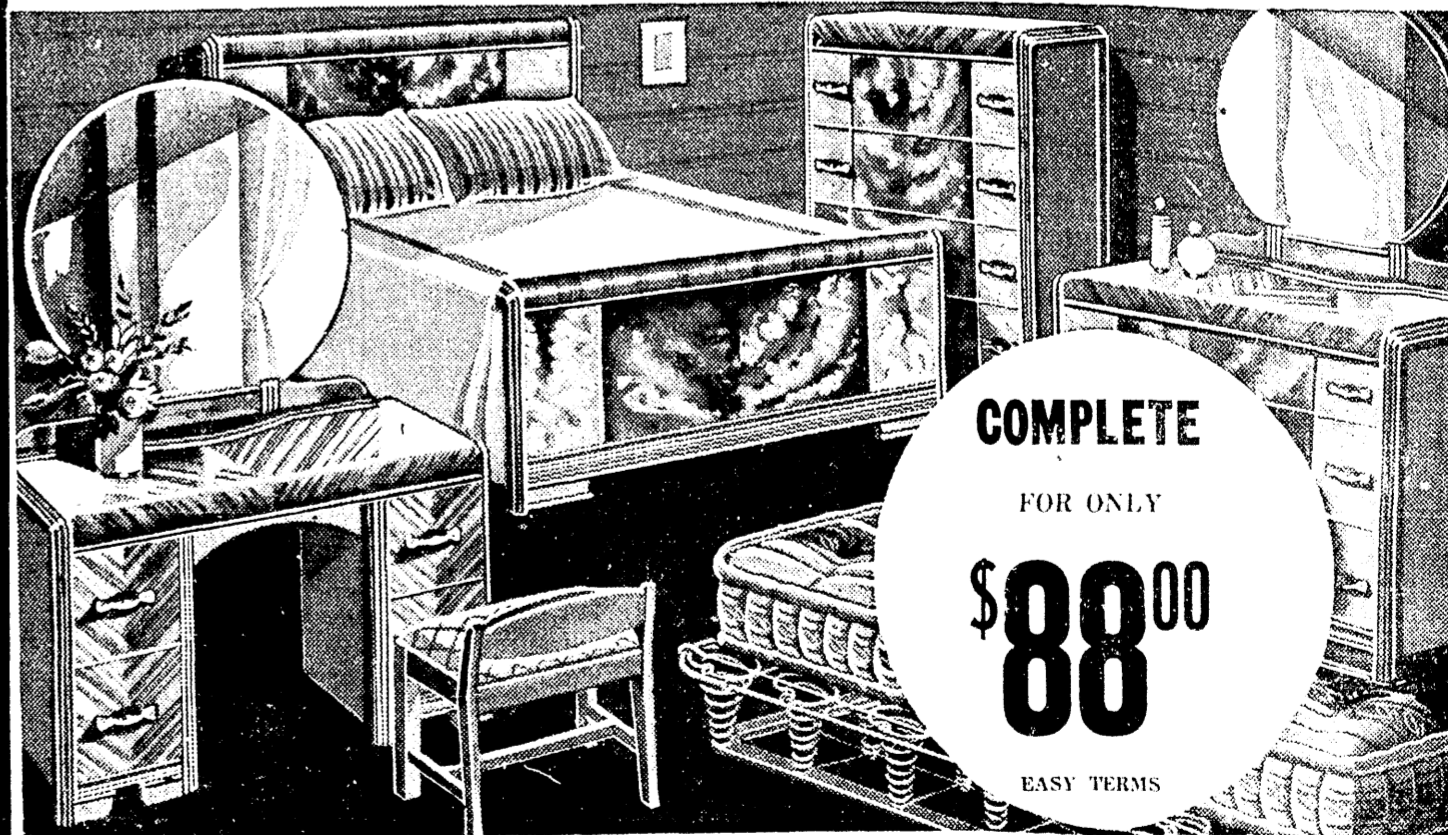
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"It is blackout every night, only dark blue lights. Guards on every block, and if they see a light, they tell you to put it out, and if you do not put it out, they will shoot it out. We haven't had any trouble since Sunday, but we are ready for them. I work from 6:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and the night men from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 a.m., so there will be none on the road or streets after dark. I am on night duty at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel."

## CALLS HOME



E. A. PORTER, JR.

tel as medical aid man. I get a good night's sleep at all times, so don't worry, will write later, love,  
E. A. PORTER, JR."

The Porter family has a large number of friends here. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Myrtle Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Young, old time Monroe residents.

Young Porter has been in Hawaii since June, 1941. He was working in the daytime, and the government was sending him to the University of Hawaii at night. He was a draftsman and was pursuing university studies along this line.

## SHORT CAUSES FIRE

A short in wiring over the boiler room of the Ouachita Parish Grammar school was the cause of Monroe firemen being summoned to the school about noon yesterday. Firemen said the short circuit had resulted in some "smoke and sputtering," but that no damage had been done and the defect had been corrected.

## PYTHIAN CHIEF OFFERS TO AID

Inform President Order Will  
Assist Zealously To Pre-  
serve Nation

R. O. Garber, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, from headquarters in Des Moines, Ia., has issued an official circular to all officers and members of the subordinate lodges.

The circular recites the events that have threatened our American way of life and he strongly urges all Pythians to rally to the support of democratic institutions. Among other things he says:

"It is the duty of every subordinate lodge to inform itself and its members relative to the facts of this world struggle. The order and its members should be as vigorous and earnest in preaching and practicing our American doctrine as the axis powers and propagandists are vigorous and earnest in preaching and practicing their theories."

"The order of the Knights of Pythias came into being in the dark days of the civil war. It was organized to bring about a greater union in America. That task was well performed but we must now work more earnestly than ever to fully preserve our democracy."

The supreme chancellor also wrote an open letter to President Roosevelt, in which he tendered all the resources of the Knights of Pythias to him as commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces to serve in any way that it is possible.

He emphasized that it is the purpose to render every home defense service possible in every community where there is a subordinate lodge, working always with the constituted authorities.

## DEATH TAKES WIFE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3. — (AP) — Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, wife of the governor of Texas, died in the executive mansion at 1 a.m. today after a lingering illness.

She had been suffering from cancer for the past two years, and for 48 hours before death had been conscious only intermittently.

The governor and other immediate members of the family were at the bedside.

State officials said Mrs. Stevenson's death was believed to be only the second in the executive mansion since the massive structure was completed in 1885.

The wife of Governor James Stephen Hogg was buried from the mansion in 1885, but she did not die there.

## VEHICLE RUNS OVER, KILLS LITRO NEGRO

A 40-year-old negro was killed early Saturday morning near a restaurant in the 1900 block of Louisville avenue when he stepped into the path of an automobile driven by Richard Parish Sheriff Foster Jones, of Rayville, Chief of Police B. L. Brantley reported.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, investigated and revealed that the negro, T. J. Kendrick, of Litro, La., a section hand on the Missouri Pacific railroad, received a broken neck, two

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broken legs and a crushed right side. Investigating police said Sheriff Jones was traveling east on Louisville when he struck the negro, who was said to have been intoxicated. The impact damaged the front end of the sheriff's automobile, police said, adding that the sheriff's brother, W. O. Jones, "Angham, was a passenger in the car."

## Pause... Refresh



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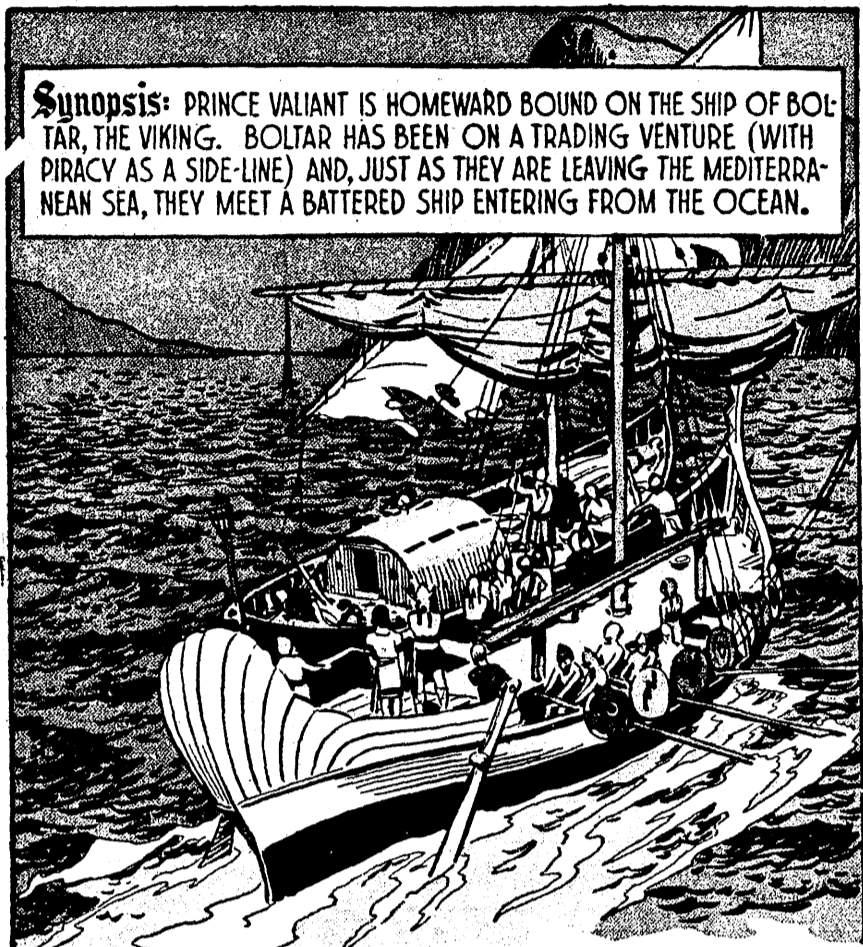
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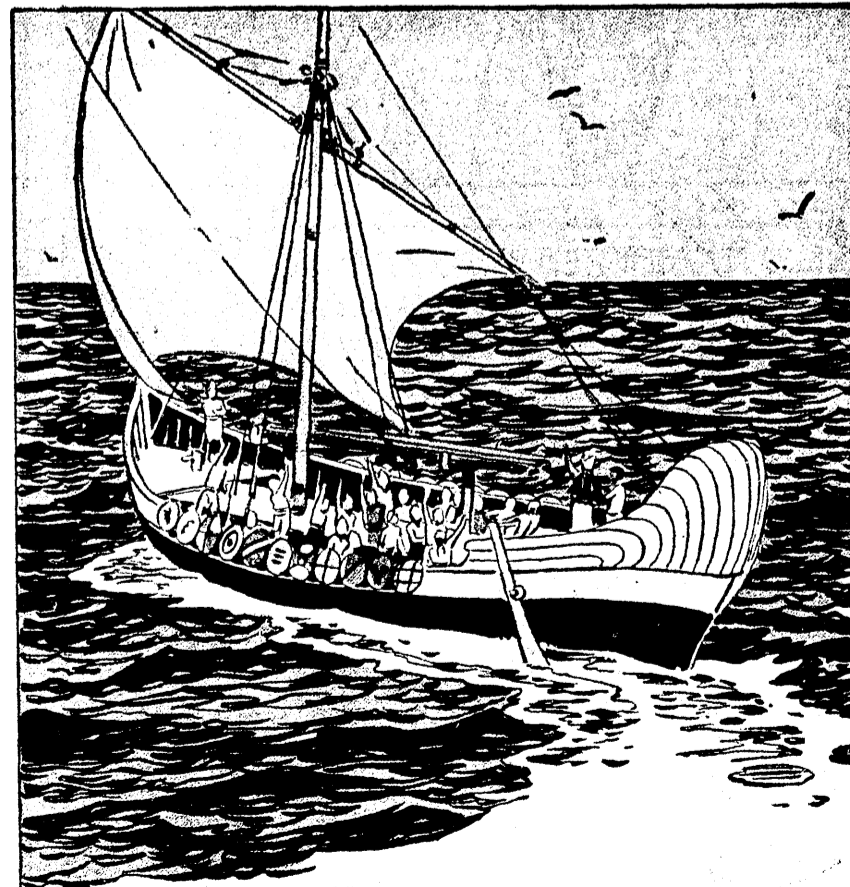
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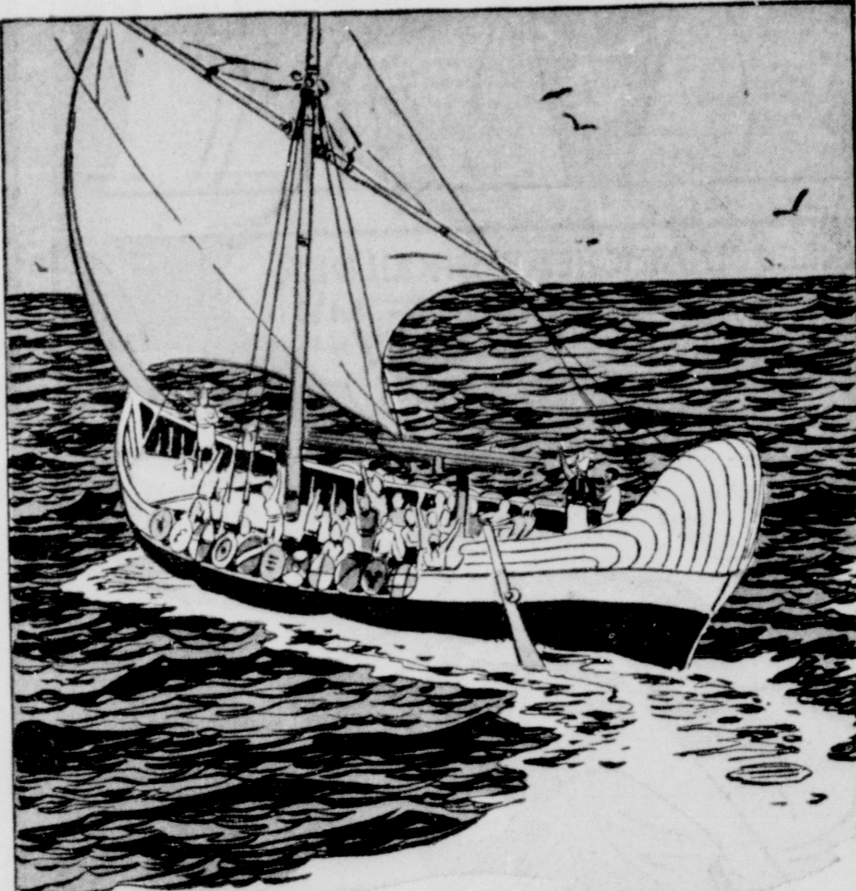
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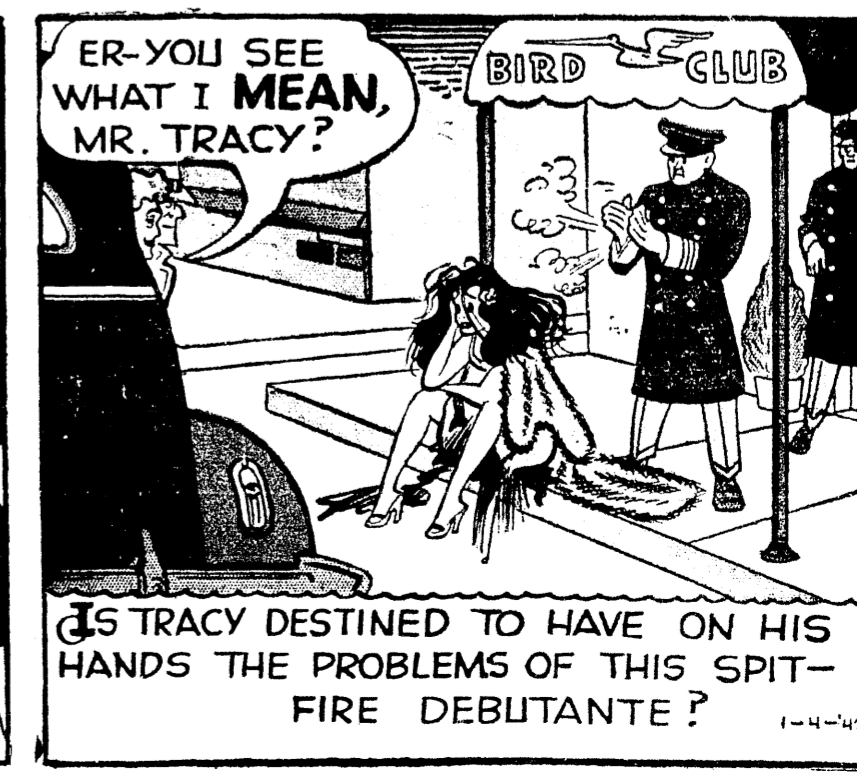
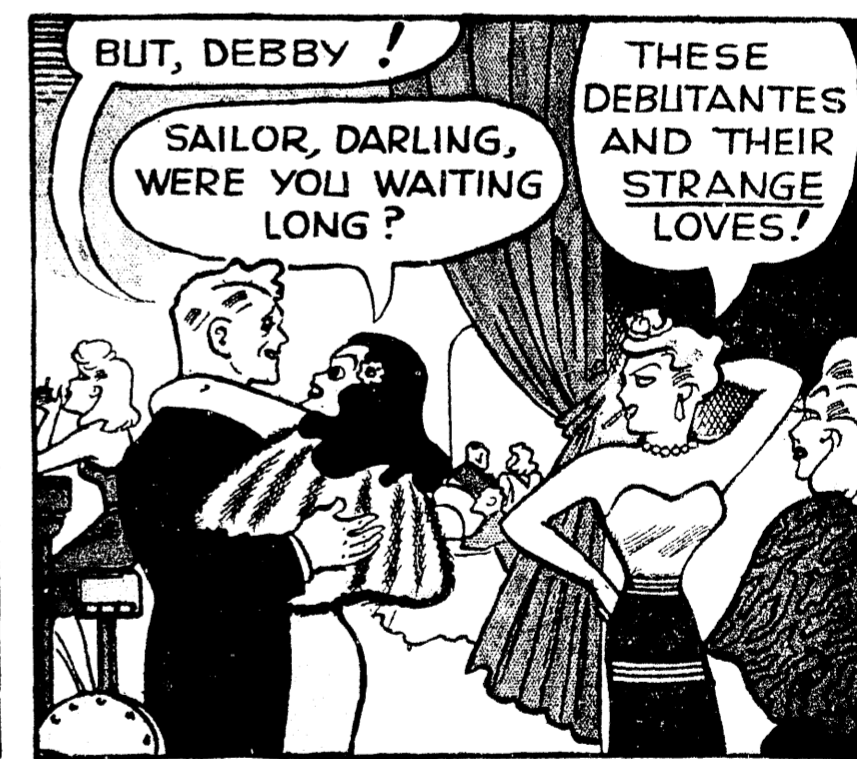
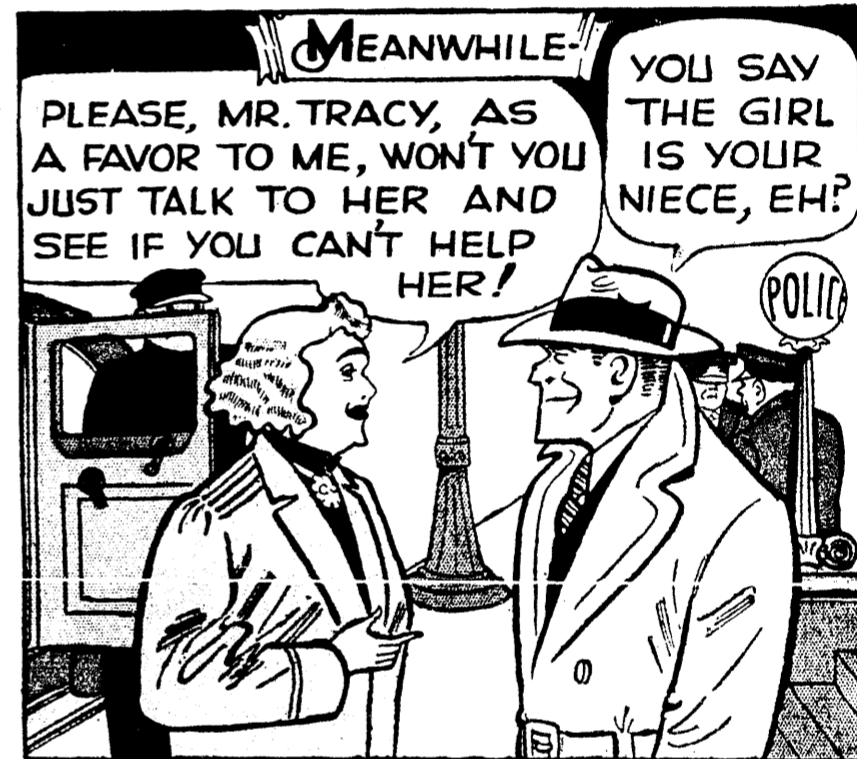


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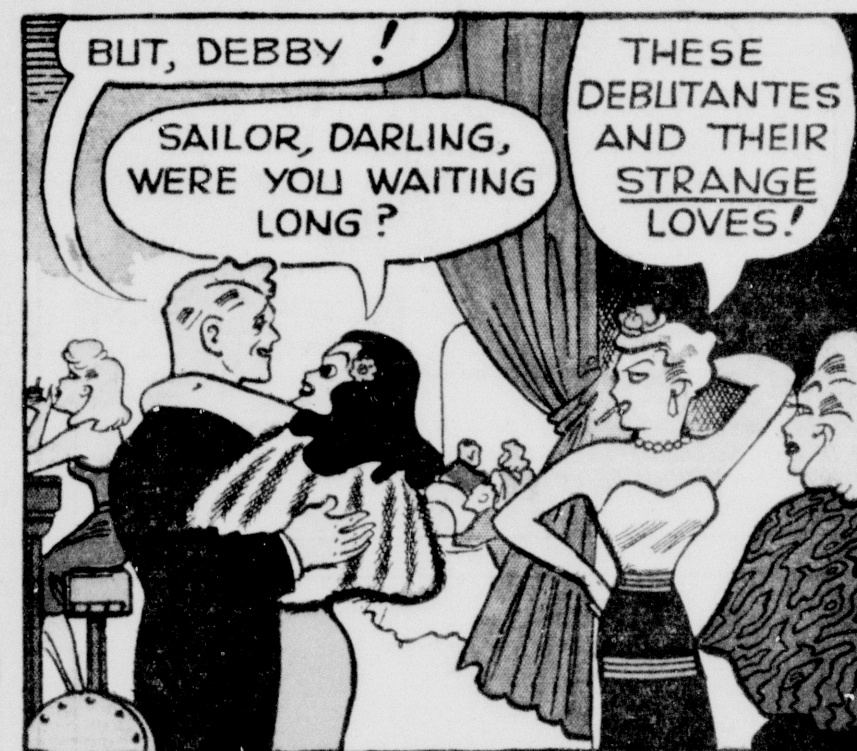
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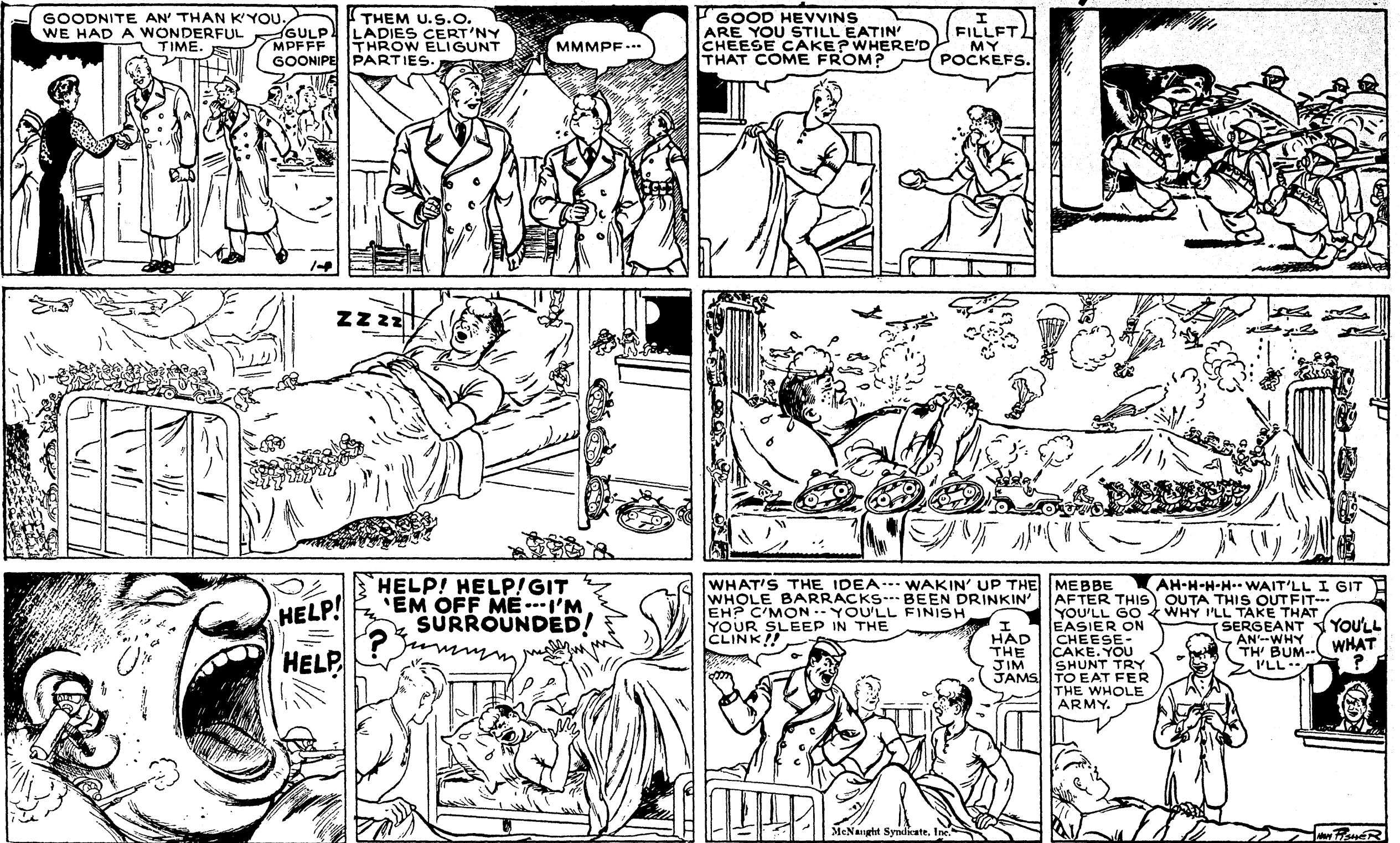
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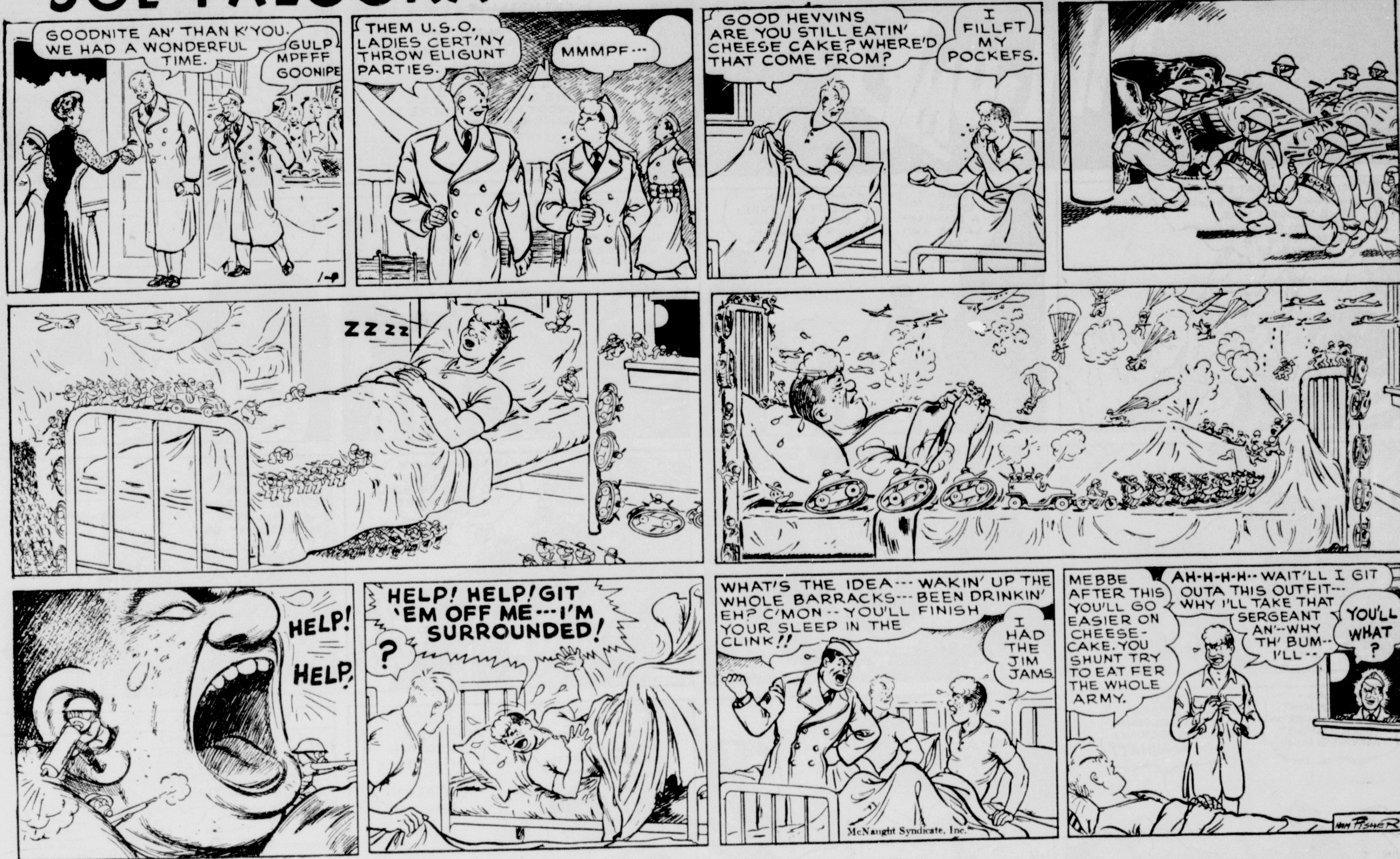
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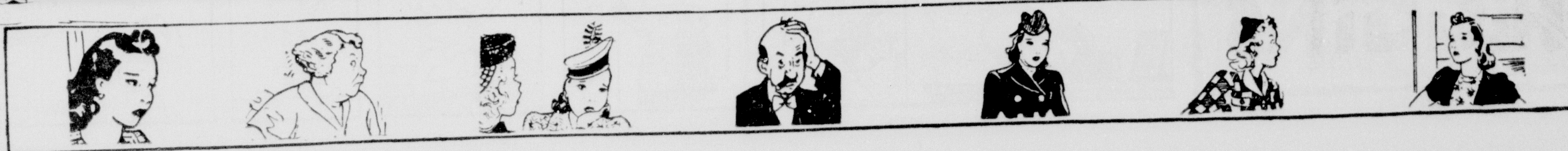
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# SILVER CHORD WILL BE C

Next Little Theatre  
Planned: Tryouts  
Held Sunday

Lorenzo Smith, director of  
the Little Theatre, and his  
cast are back from their holiday  
spend in Tennessee and Kent  
director announced Saturday  
tryouts for the next Little Theatre  
production, "Silver Chord," will be held  
this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

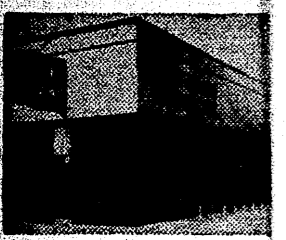
This play will be presented  
next month, Mr. Smith said. It is  
a set drama by Sidney Howard  
replete with comedy.

The cast requires four men  
and two women and a small  
Smith believes that he can  
produce the production sufficiently  
so that it can be given in  
four weeks time.

The last play given by the  
"Margin For Error," was an  
attract large and enthusiastic  
audience in both Monroe and  
West.

Giving of plays in West  
Monroe for the first time  
has proved popular, more people  
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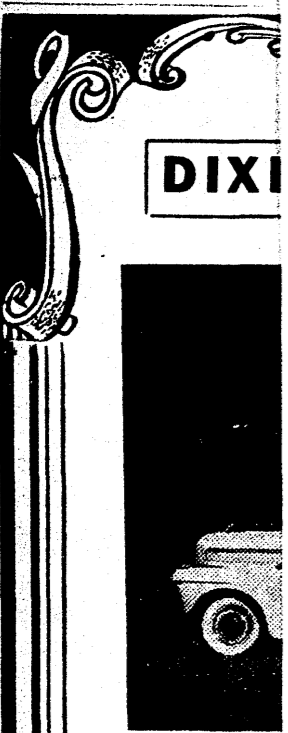
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# THE GUMPS

**THE MESSAGE OF HOPE!**  
AT THE MOMENT WHEN  
ALL SEEMED LOST, AN  
AIRPLANE APPEARED OVER  
CHESTER'S AND HIS  
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**---A FEW MINUTES LATER---**  
BULL MOOSE: MR. CRANE!  
LOOK WHAT I FOUND!  
A BABY DINOSAUR!  
WHAT LUCK!  
IT WILL SET  
THE SCIENTIFIC  
WORLD ON ITS  
EAR!!  
WHERE YOU GET  
LITTLE  
GRASS-  
HOPPER?  
CHESTER?

RIGHT ON THAT LEDGE—  
G-GOSH! IT'S SLIPPING NOW!  
THE LEDGE I WAS  
STANDING ON IS  
BEGINNING TO  
CRUMBLE!

GREAT GRIEF!!  
A MOMENT  
LATER, AND  
YOU—

NOT SPEAK  
ABOUT ANYTHING  
BAD LIKE THAT,  
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BULL MOOSE HAVE  
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BE SAVED!

THE LITTLE  
CHAPS GIVEN  
MY MORALE  
A BOOST,  
TOO!

LET'S CALL  
HIM BILLIKEN!  
THAT'S THE  
NAME OF A  
GOOD LUCK  
CHARM!

AHOY,  
BELOW!

HOORAY!  
THE  
RANGERS!

THANK  
GOODNESS!  
OUR LUCK IS  
HOLDING OUT!  
HERE, CHESTER—  
YOU FIRST!

GIVE ME  
BILLIKEN,  
CHESTER—I  
CARRY HIM  
FOR YOU!

HERE YOU  
ARE, SON—GRAB  
MY HAND WHILE  
I PULL YOU  
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IT WAS MIGHTY  
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WELL, I'M GOING TO UNHOOK IT! THAT IS DANGEROUS, KAYO, VERY DANGEROUS.

WELL, LET'S GO, JOE.

HECK!

OOP!

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE, GIRLIE!

"GIRLIE!" SUCH CRUST! STOP THE CAR AND SEE WHAT THAT OLD FOOL IS HOLLERING AT ME FOR—

BAM!

WHAT'S TH' IDEA, DENTIN' UP MY CAR? IF YOU WEREN'T IN YOUR SECOND CHILDHOOD, I'D SMACK SOME SENSE INTO YOUR HEAD.

SMACK HIM ANYWAY, JOE!

NO, I WON'T DO THAT!

THANKS, PAL.

I'LL JUST SEND HIM HOME LIKE THIS!

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WHOOEE! YO' BETTAH RUN, CHILE 'FORE YOU IS GOOD AN' LATE.

YO' GIT DE RIGHT TIME FIM DE CLOCK AT SCHOOL SO WE KIN SET DIS ONE WHEN YOU COMES HOME.

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BY AL CAPP

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An expeditionary force,  
in a reservoir of manpower  
men fighting a give and take  
the Japanese for four and  
years, may be on its way  
to British Malayan front to  
Singapore.

Forces in London expressed  
fears of Generalissimo Chi-  
Shih's army were being  
to bolster the Malayan line  
and the United States  
reinforcements there.

It is noteworthy that the British  
at Rangoon and London  
passed a dispatch saying  
that the Japanese were  
in the process of mounting an of-  
fensive against the British  
left flank.

The Japanese could be struck  
at their rear as they could by  
the front against them  
in the Malay peninsula.

Known numbers of Chinese  
in their primary function, how-  
ever, appeared to be guarding  
the road, Generalissimo Chi-  
Shih.

The sharp offensive action  
by the Japanese commander  
for the Pacific was  
General Sir Archibald P. Wavell  
to be in prospect.

Observers said that the re-  
sults had been forced not  
efficient Japanese fighting  
prior numbers of the im-  
perial forces spread to thin and the  
road broad.

Once might be restored, it  
with Chinese infantry sup-  
plying British artillery and me-  
chanics.

One dispatch said that con-  
sidering the long  
history of the Japanese  
though about 200 miles of  
peninsula had been yielded  
less than a month of fight-  
ing.

Many Singapore's hopes piv-  
otally on Wavell's reputa-  
tion as a Chinese expe-  
rienced force was not cited.

The for Singapore had as-  
sumed the most strategic im-  
portance in the Far East  
defense, has become  
a fight for time.

The Philippine holding ac-  
cording to going pretty well,  
the Japanese of the war  
at Washington said that  
Douglas MacArthur's men  
had on Sunday a Japanese  
threat of Manila, with at  
least 100,000 men.

The Japanese killed  
and the Japanese killed  
the most serious reverses suf-  
fered by the Japanese since  
1941.

At the same time the garrison  
at shot down four more Jap-  
anese yesterday, bringing to 15  
the number of enemy plane losses  
in the Manila bay. The last raid,  
yesterday, lasted three hours,  
and saw the Japanese downing  
the Japanese against the fulcrum  
of the Japanese defenses.

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### CARRYING OLD IS WRECKED

By Associated Press  
A high valley express train  
carrying a cargo of gold  
yesterday, killing one pas-  
senger and injuring 13 others.

The train and the locomotive  
sprawled zig-zag on the  
na river bank, 18 miles west  
of Barre, Pa., trapping many  
passengers for more than  
an hour.

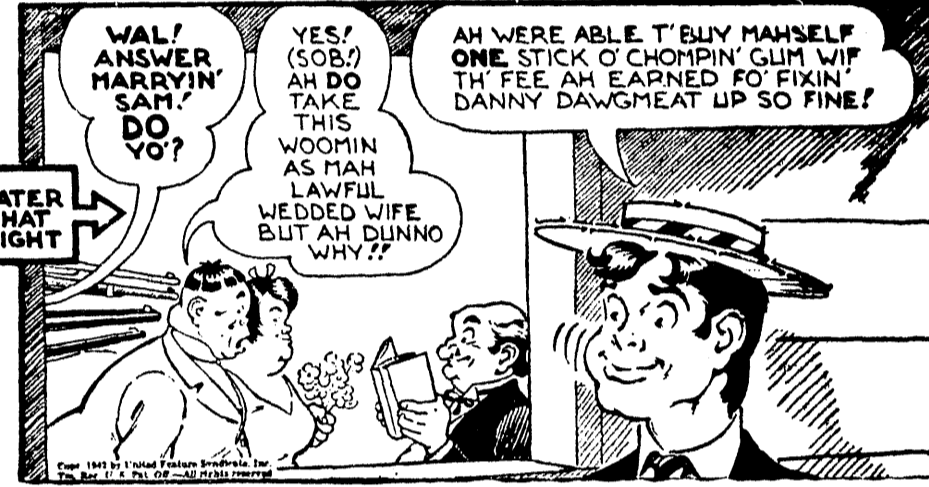
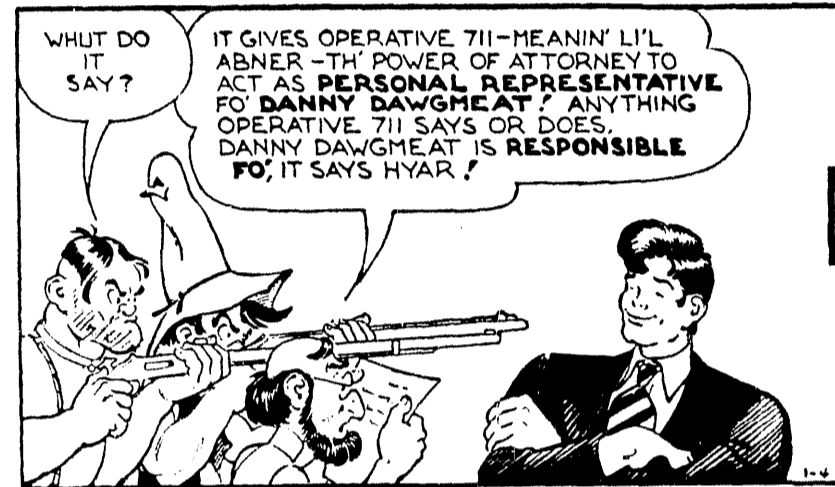
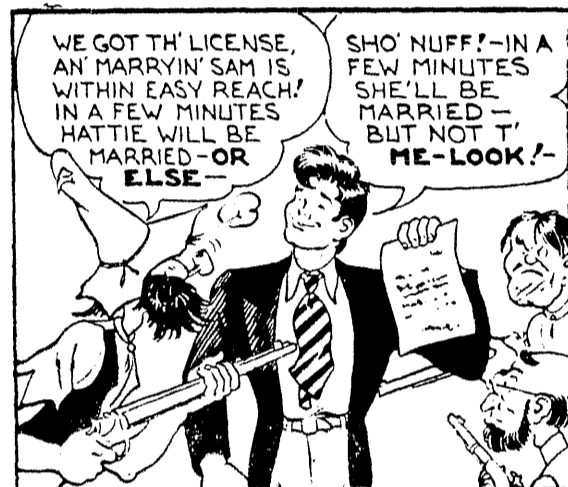
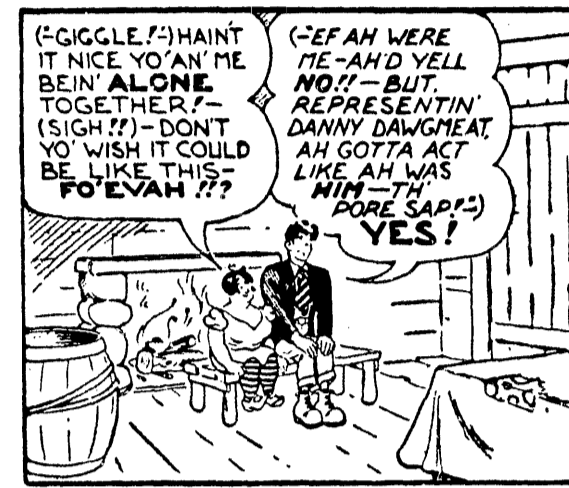
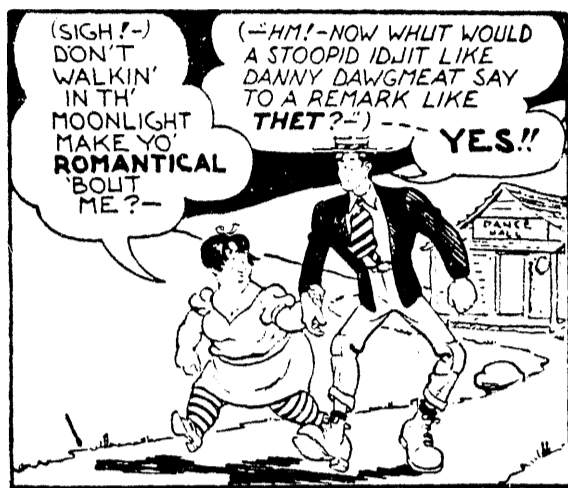
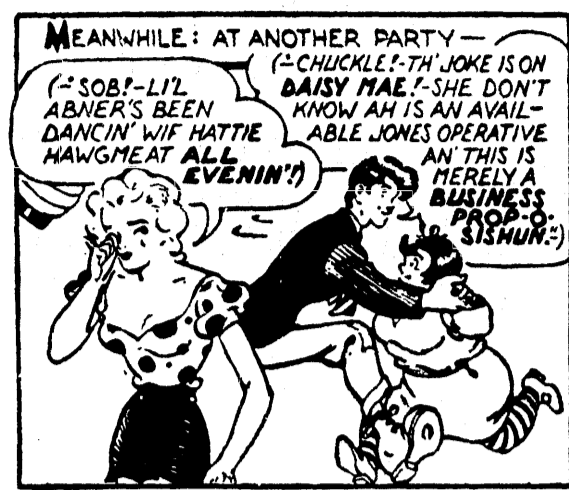
The bureau of investigation  
postal inspectors discount-  
inability that the train was  
a plot to steal the ship-  
ment of gold.

Sergeant J. E. Hess said  
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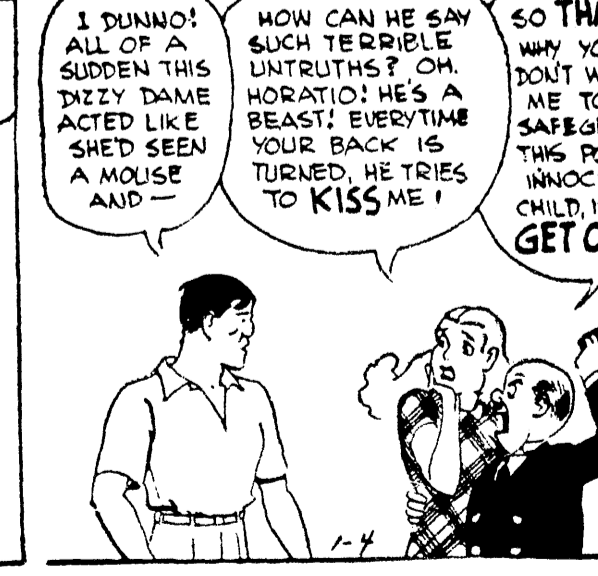
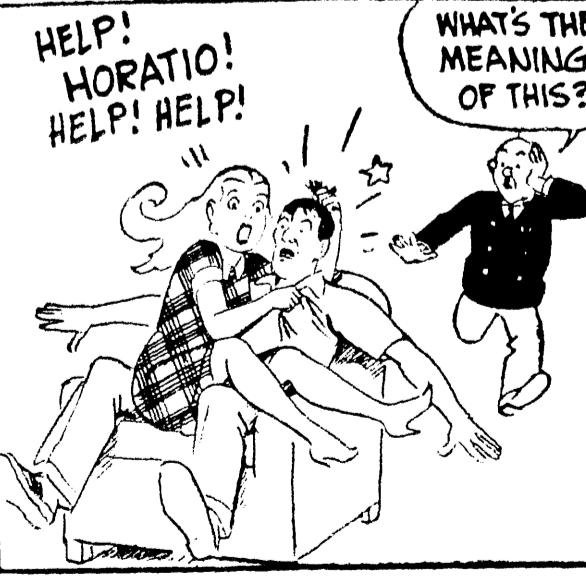
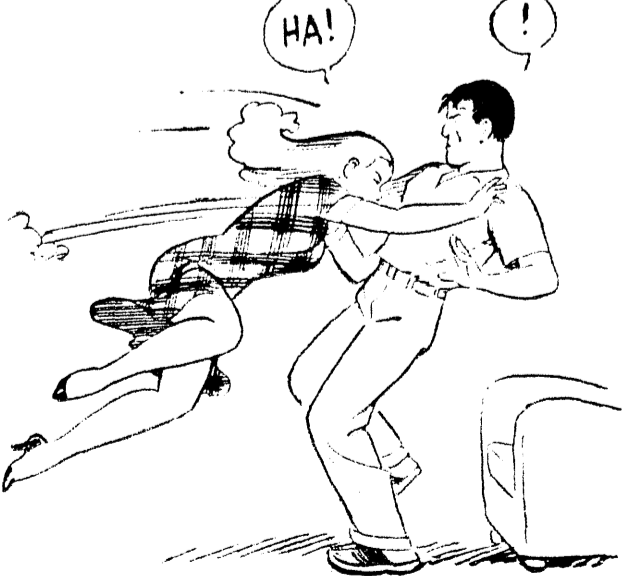
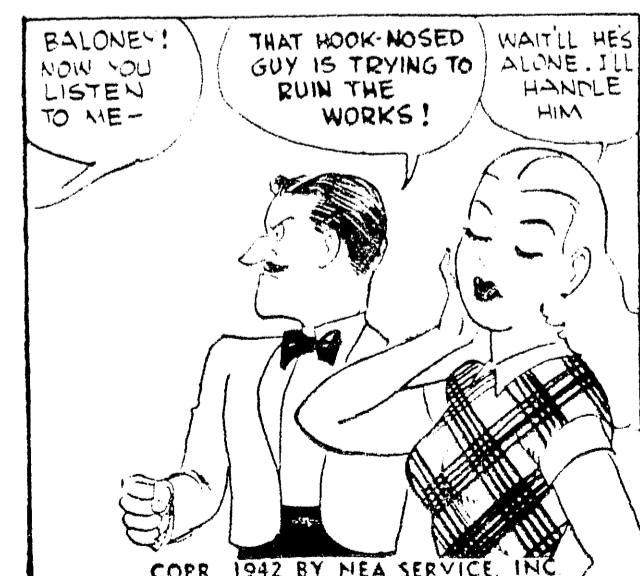
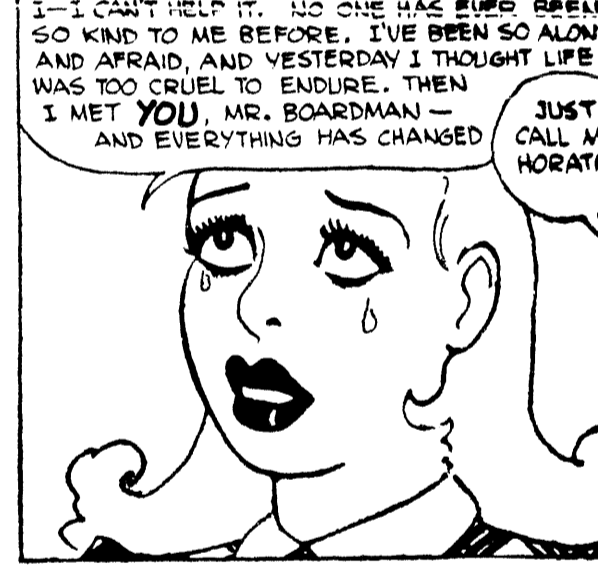
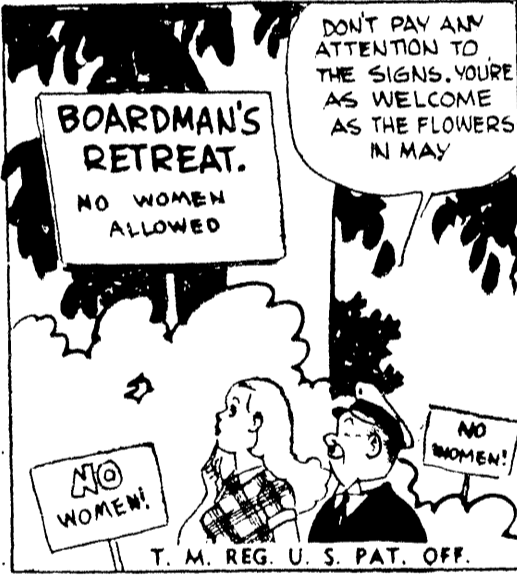
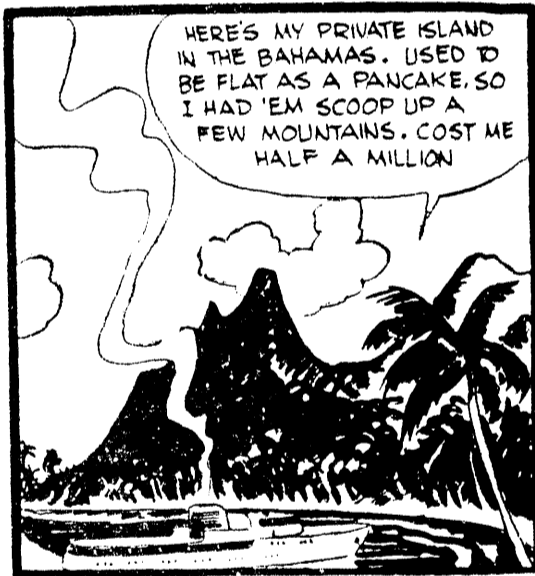
A man was identified as  
Joseph, about 40, of Chicago,  
IC worker. Most seriously  
injured was Lieutenant Harry A.  
of Sayre, stationed at Camp  
Sayre. His right leg was crushed  
and was amputated at Pittston.

The train was wrecked  
at about 100 miles an hour  
as it approached the crossing  
at Barre, Pa.

Heavy rain in Malaya  
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temperatures as high as 130 degrees  
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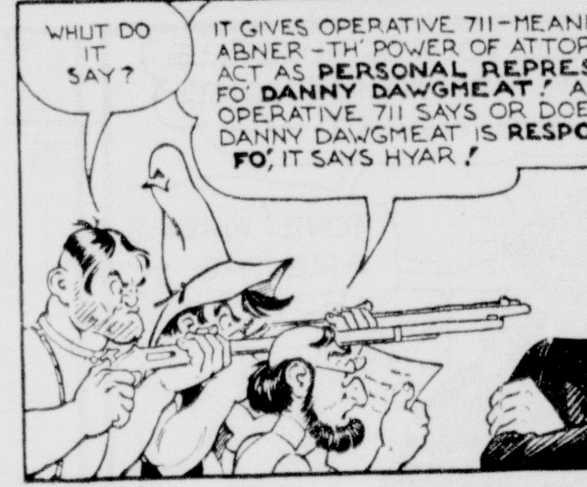


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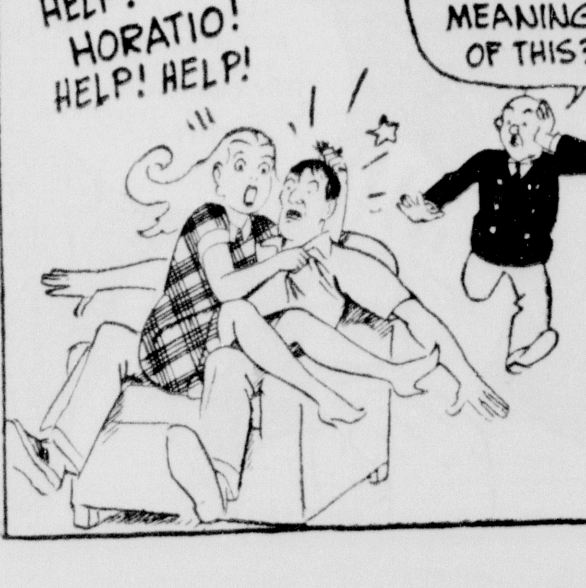
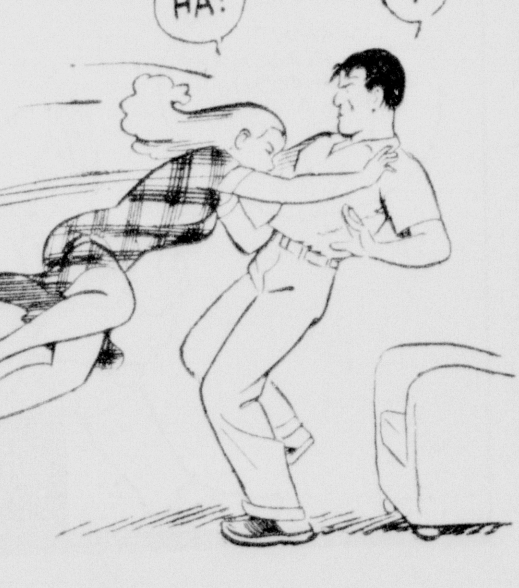
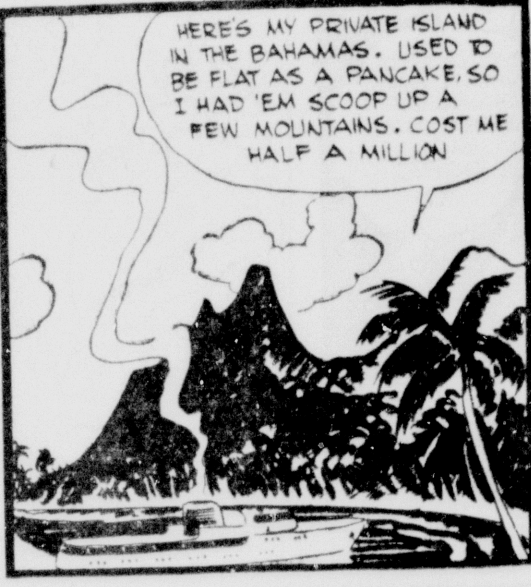
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# 'SILVER C WILL

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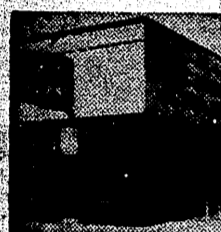
This play will be p  
month, Mr. Smith sa  
set drama by Sidney  
replete with comedy.

The cast requires  
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The last play given  
"Margin For Error,"  
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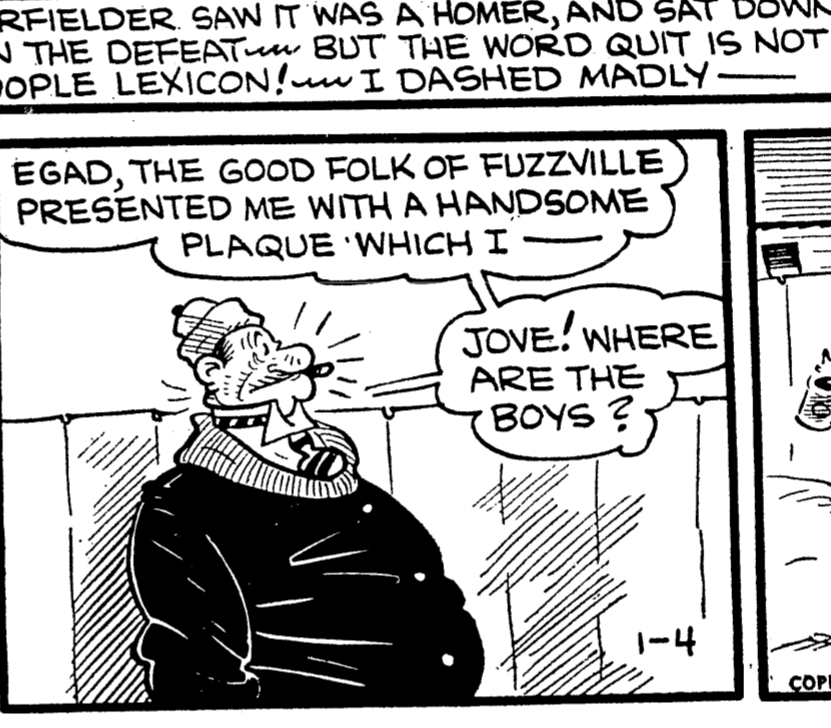
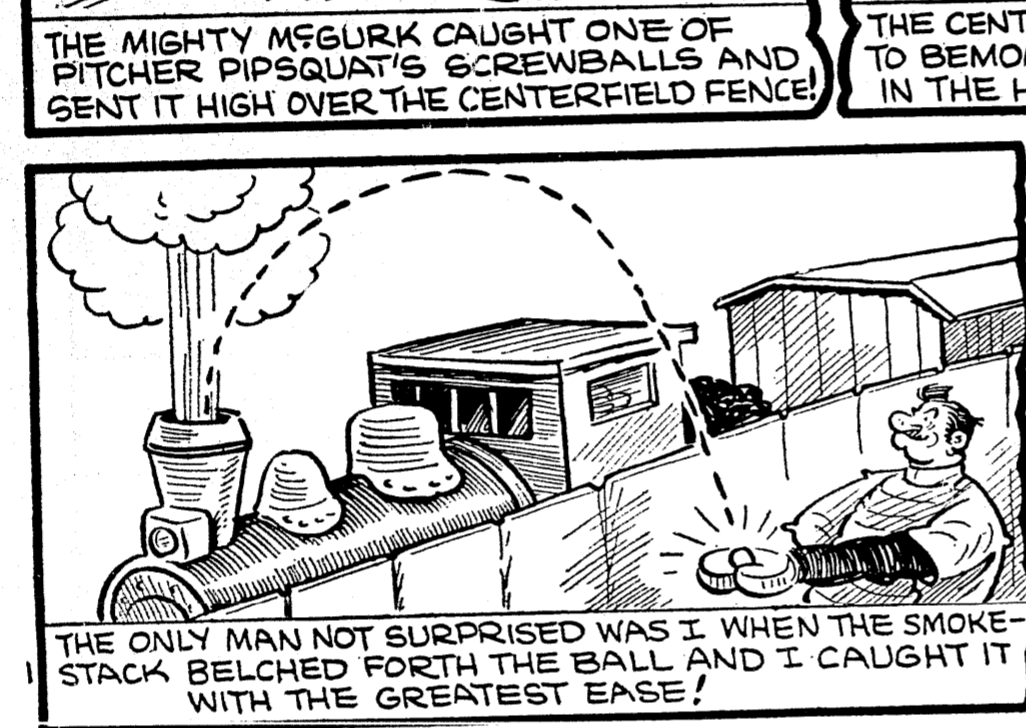
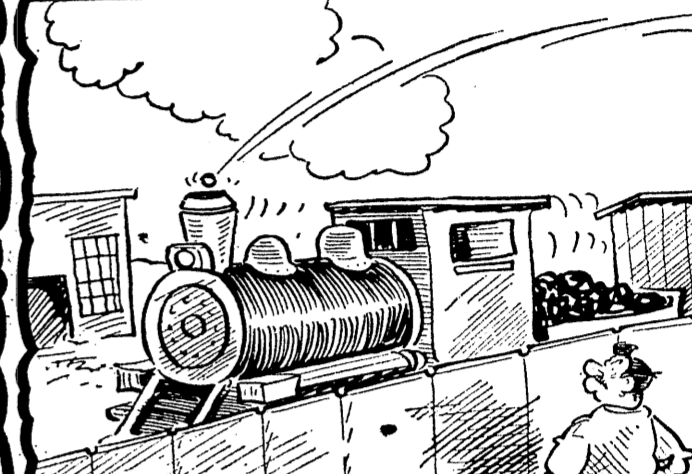
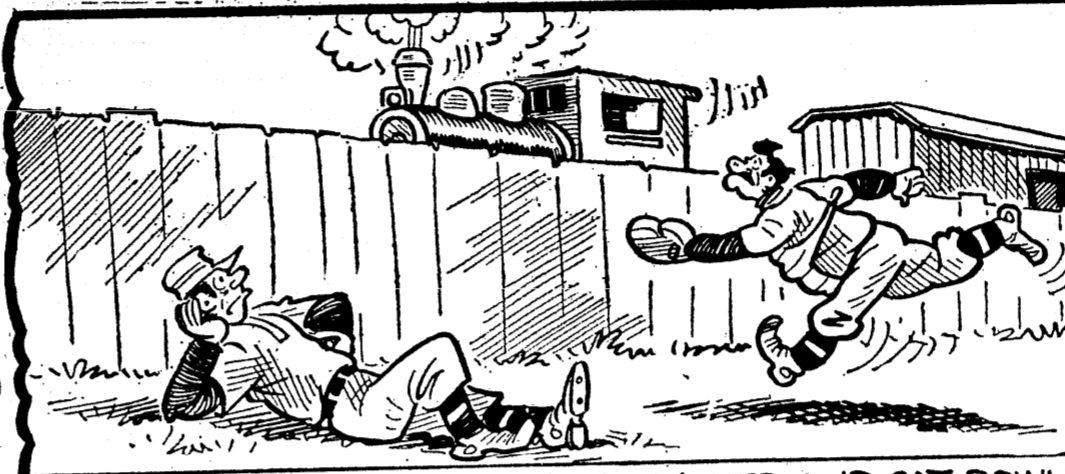
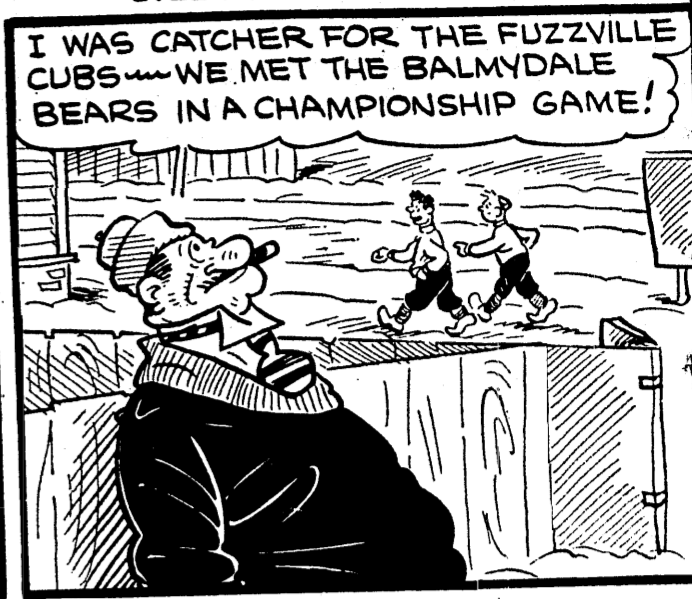
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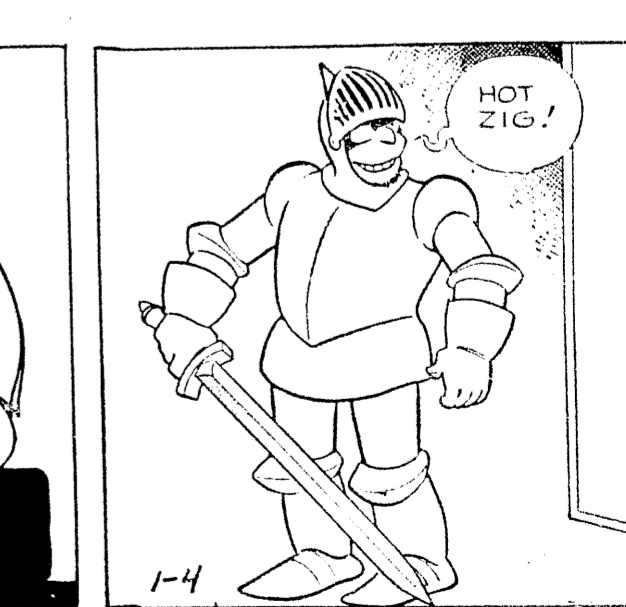
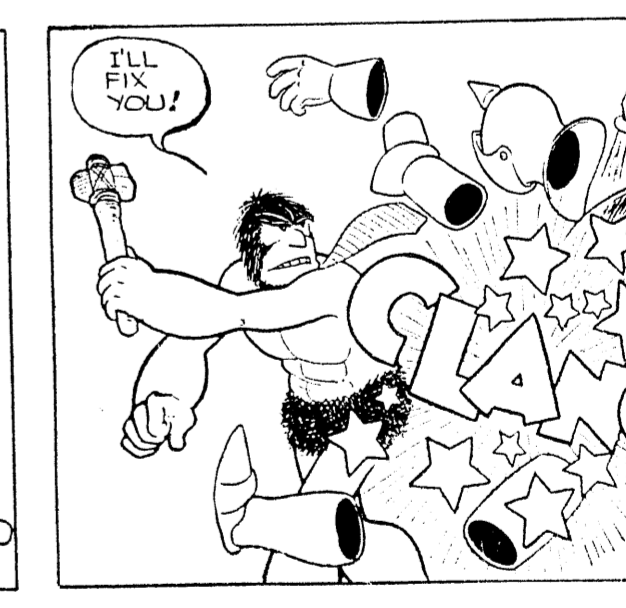
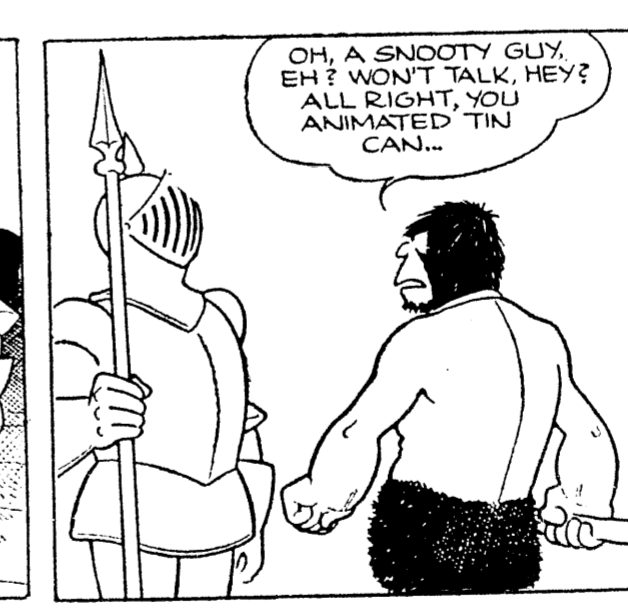
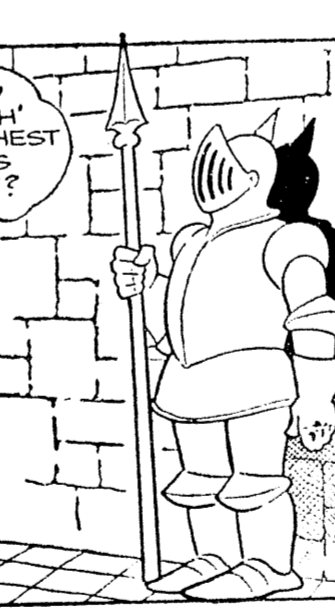
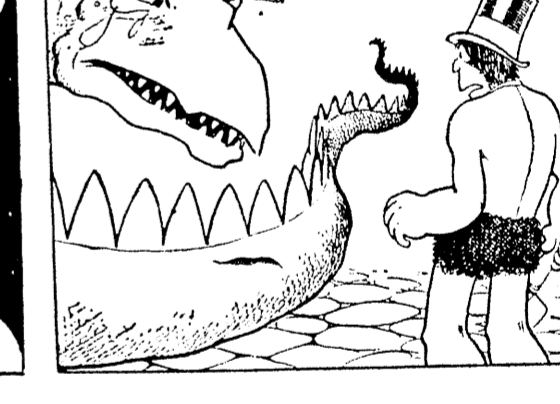
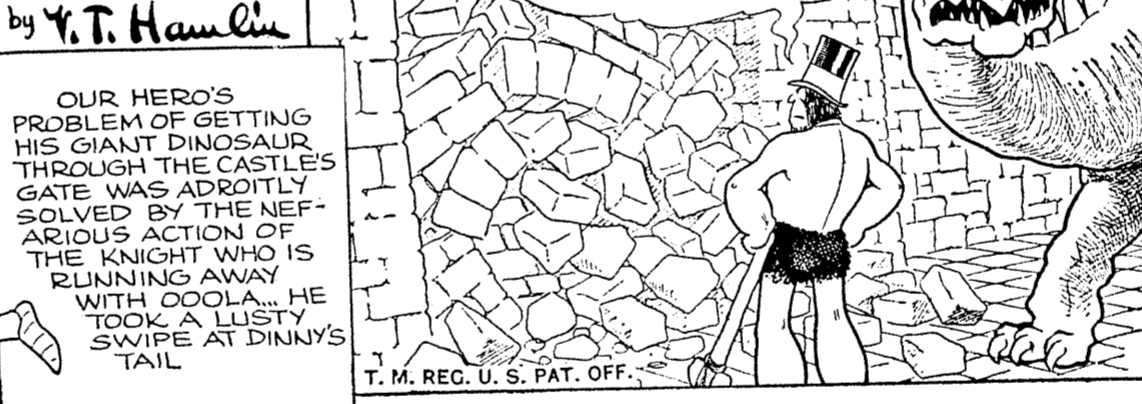
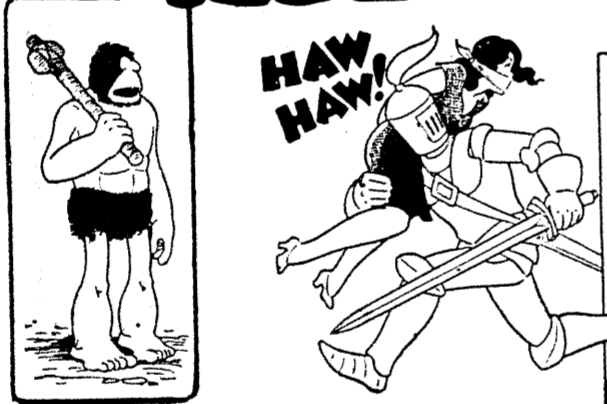


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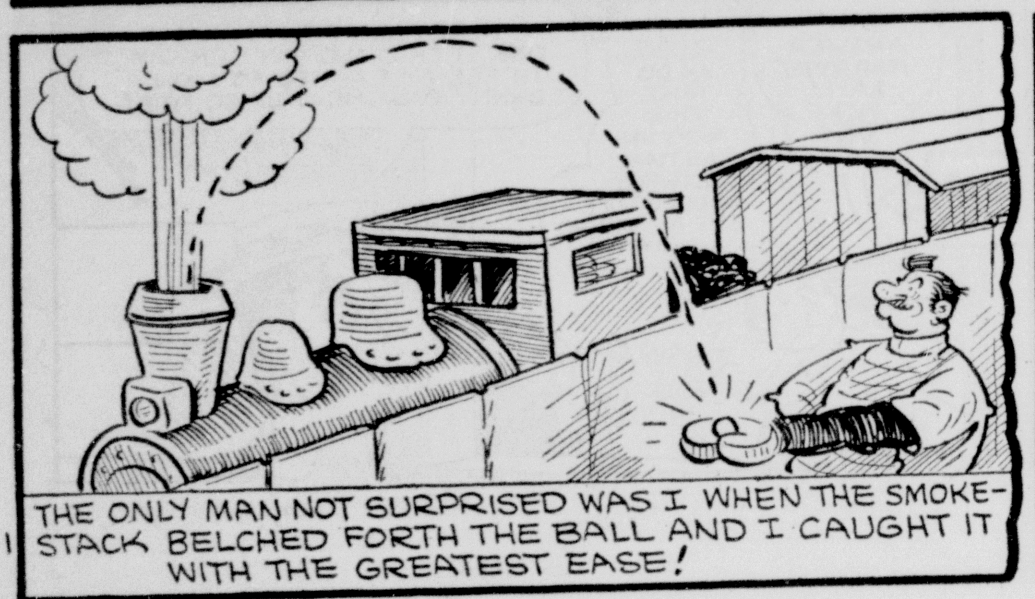
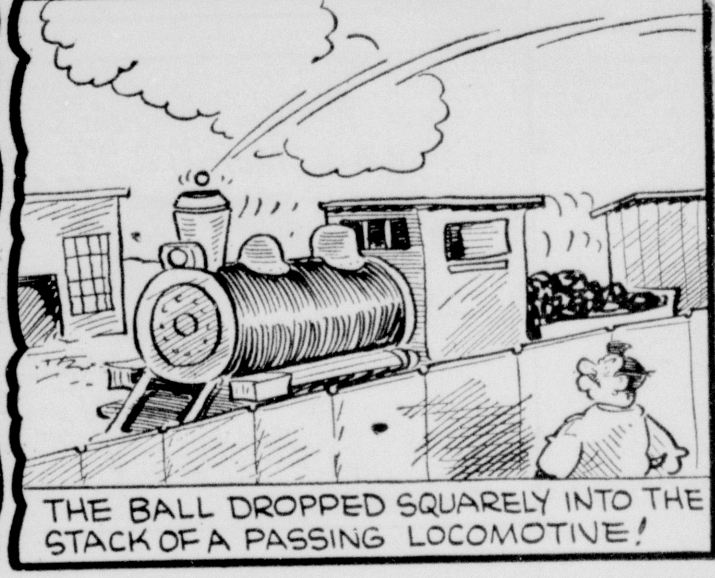
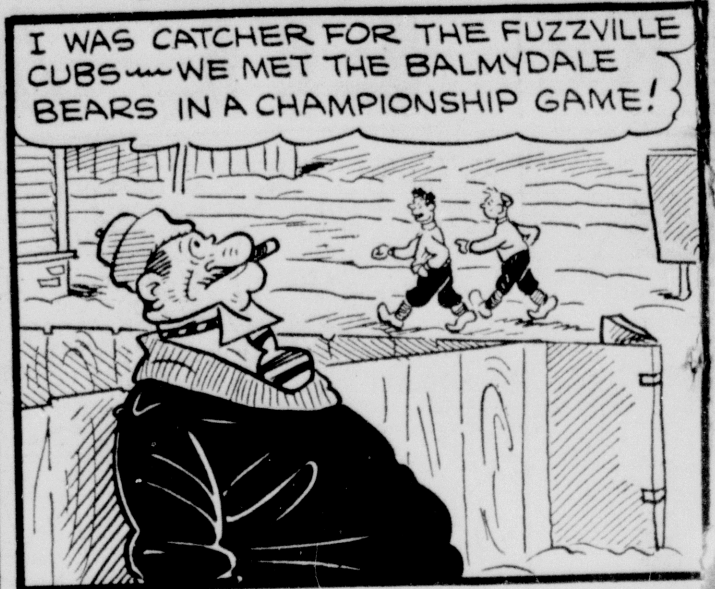
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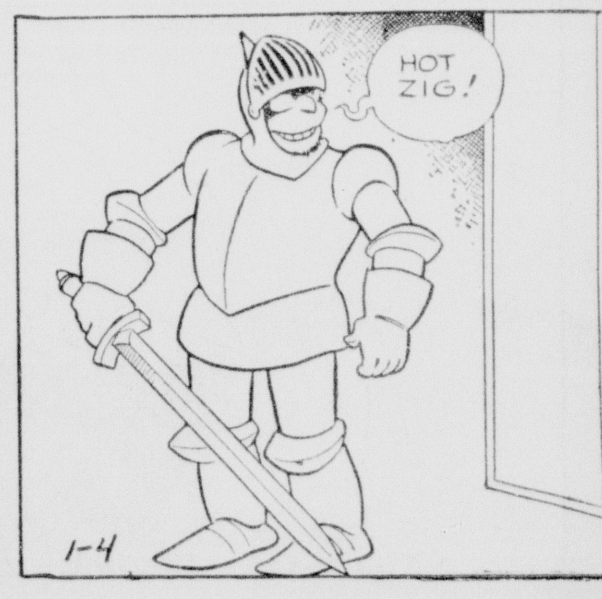
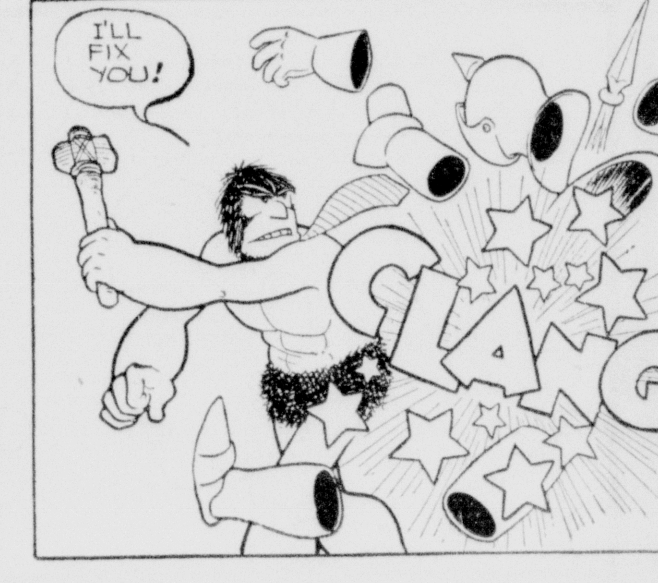
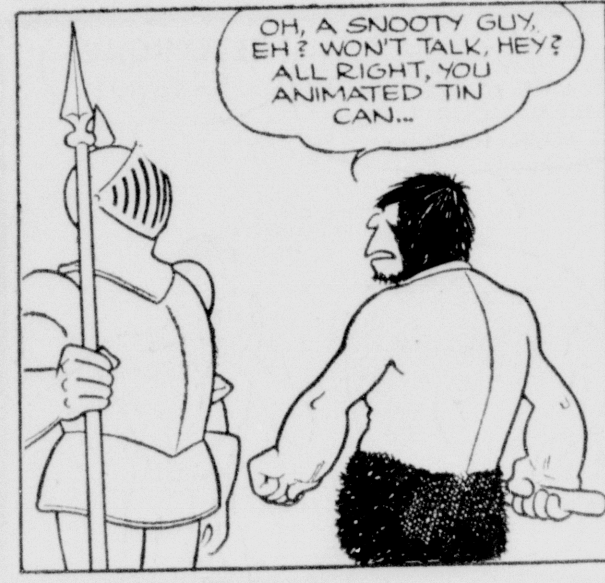
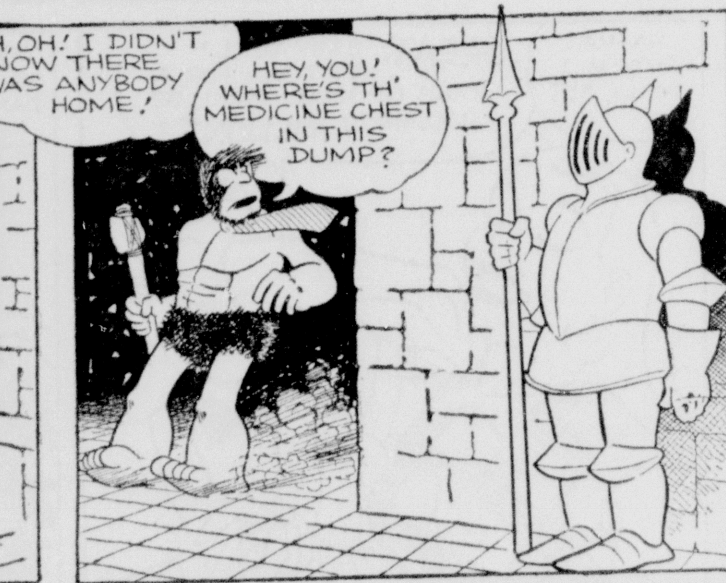
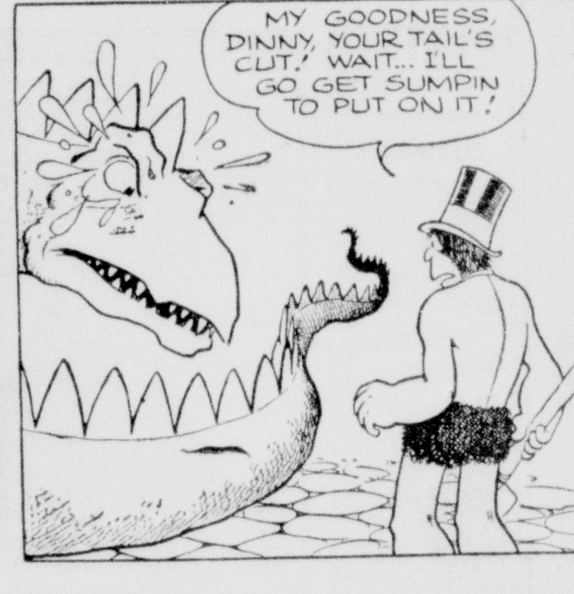
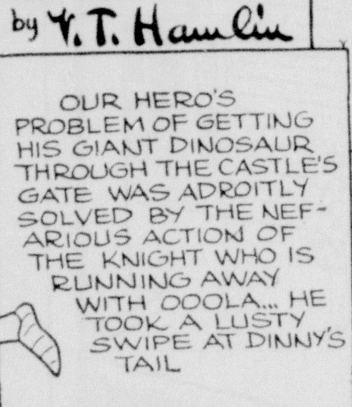
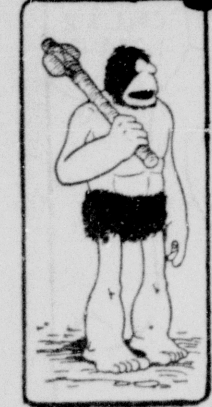
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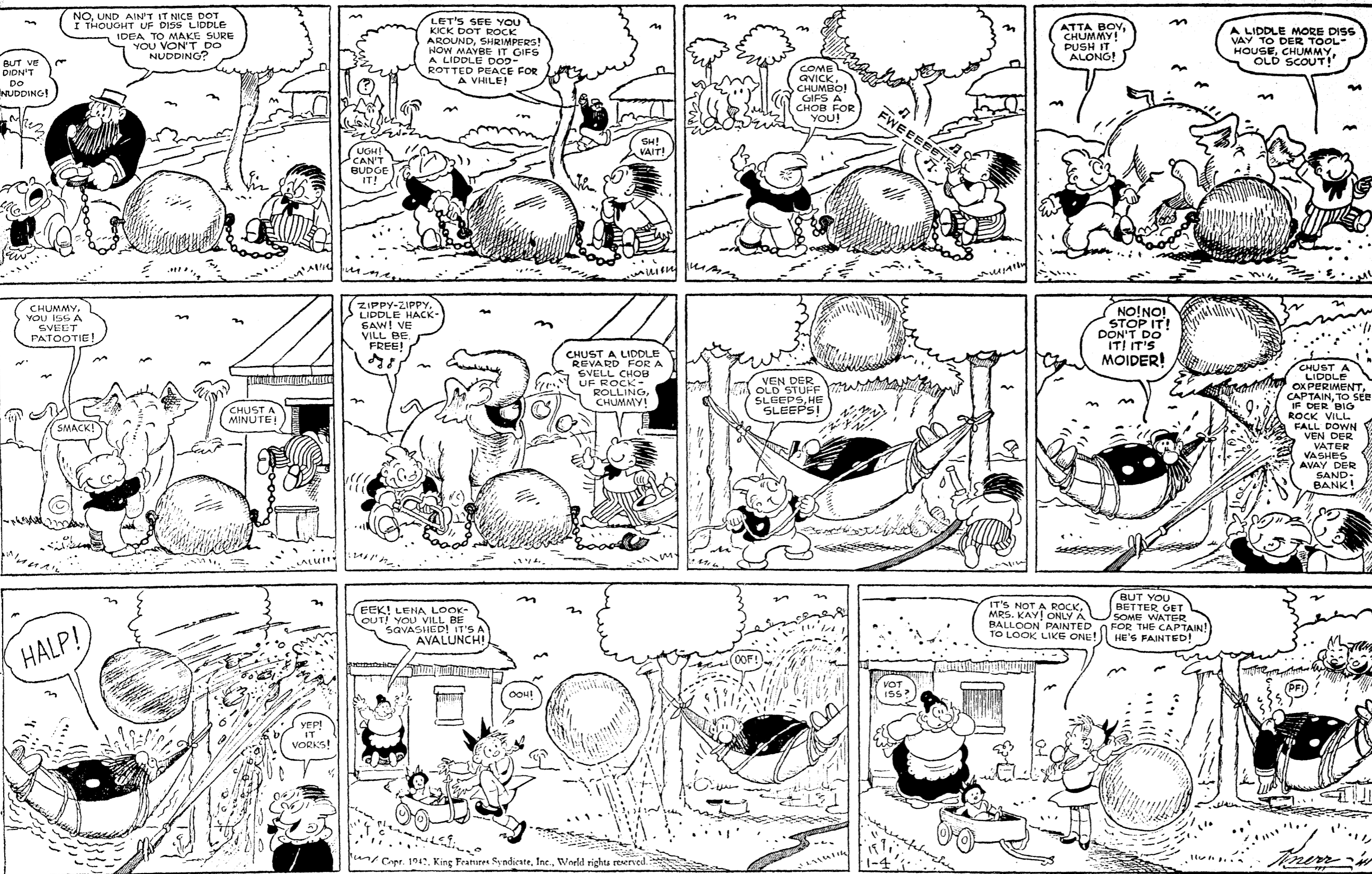


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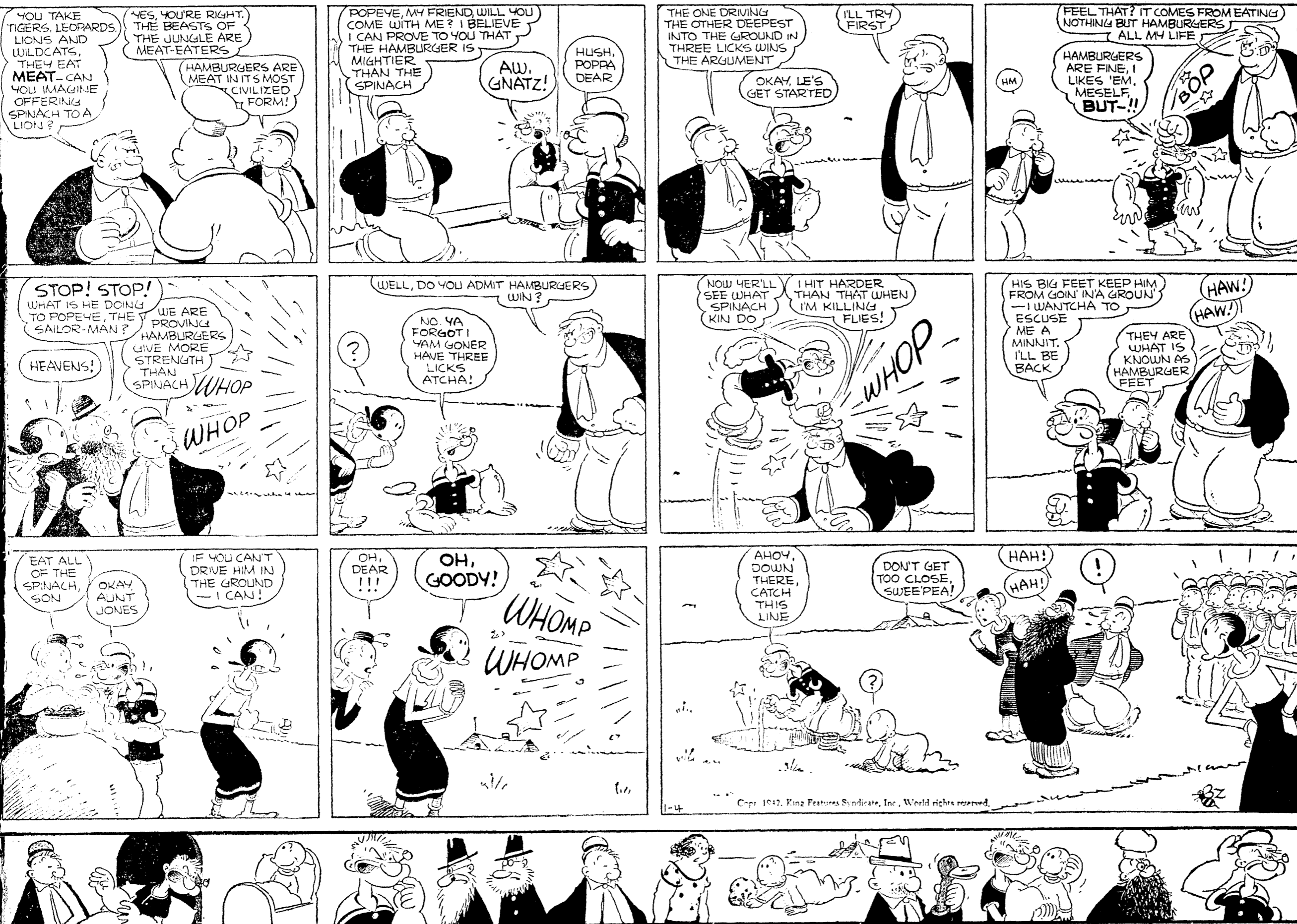
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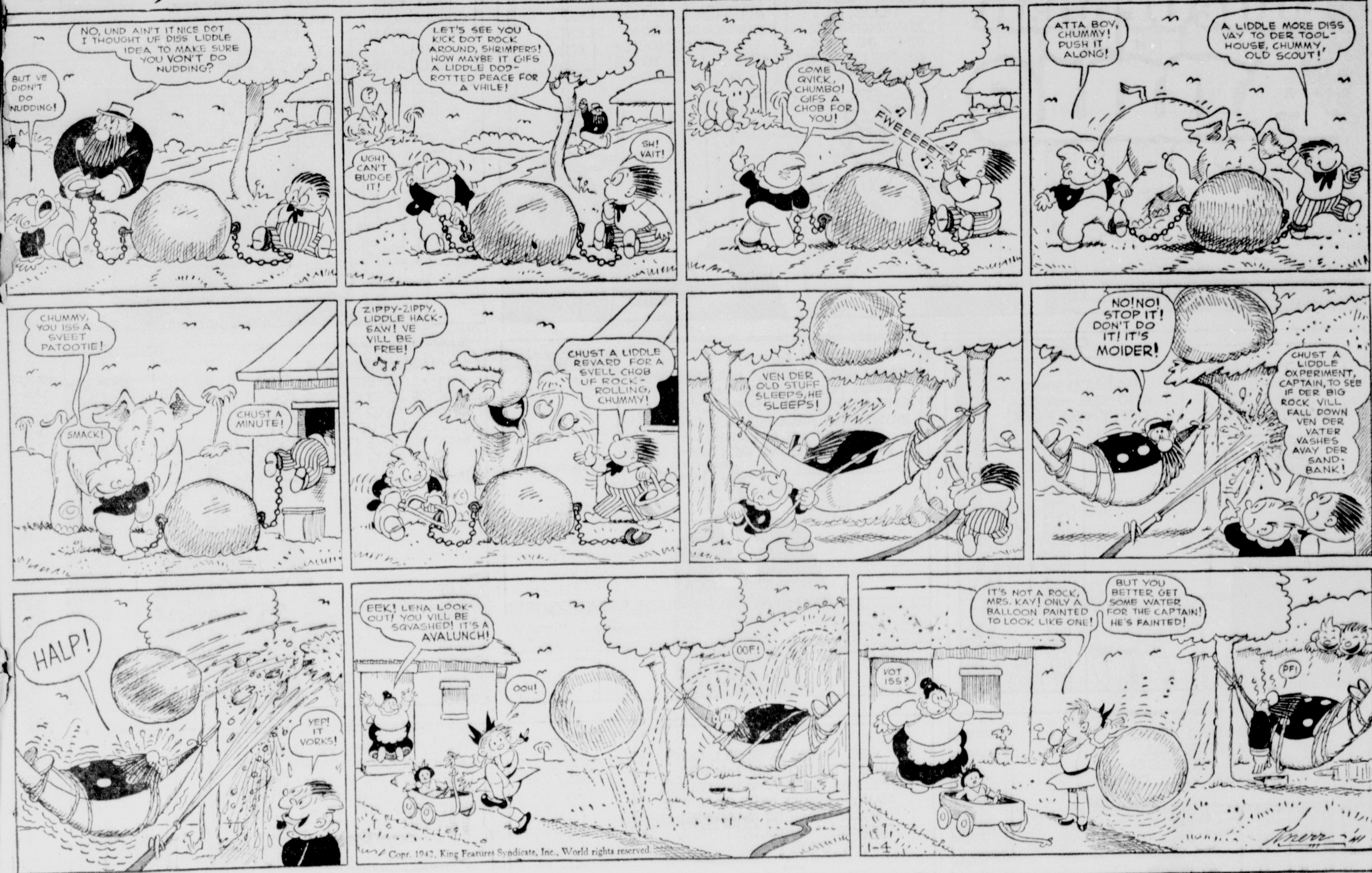


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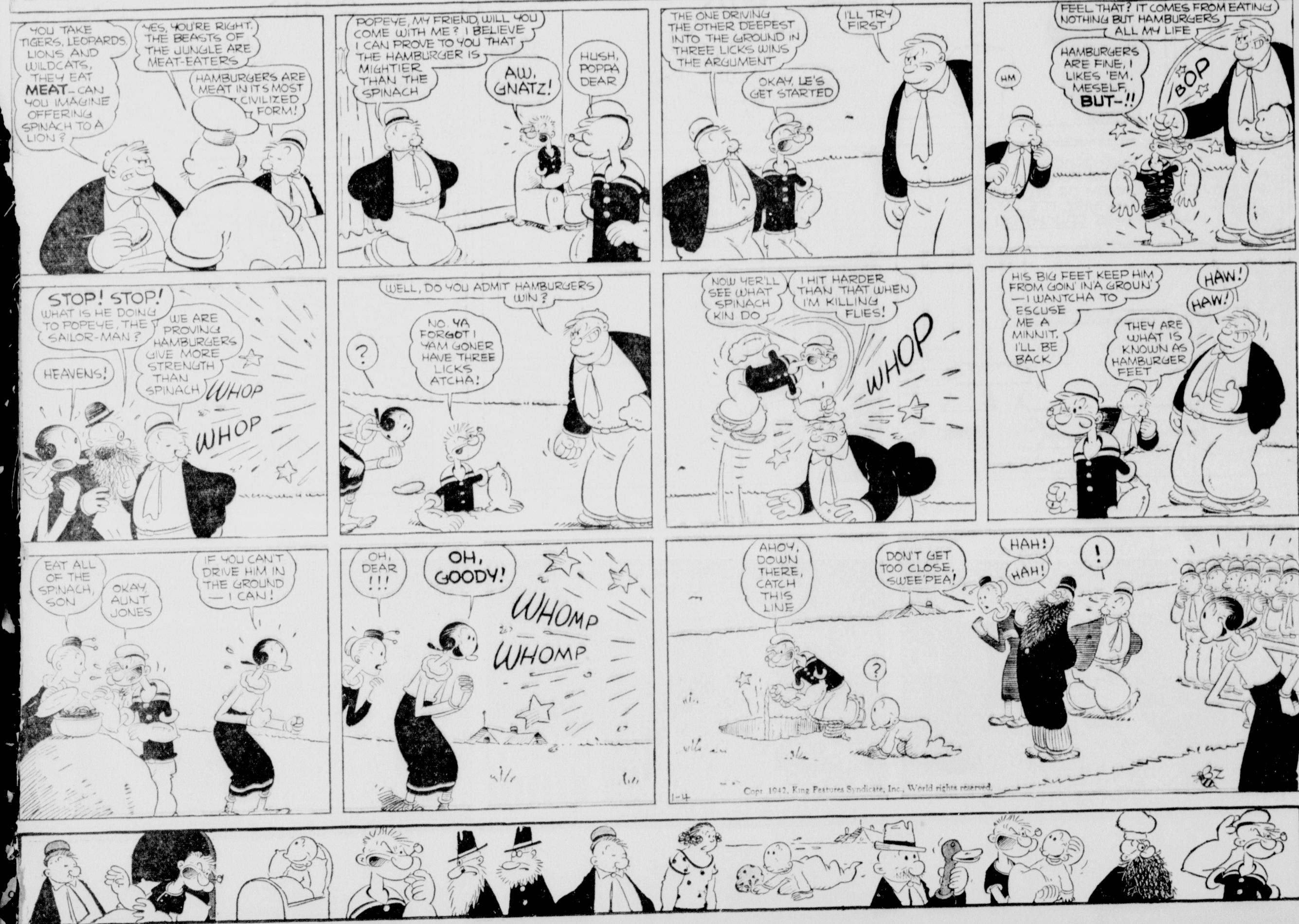
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# 'SILVER WILL

Next Little  
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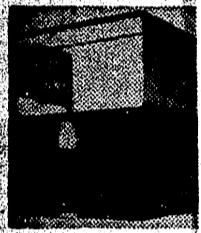
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The last play given by the Little Theater, "Margin For Error," attracted large and enthusiastic audiences in both Monday and Tuesday.

Giving of plays for the Little Theater has been popular in West. Since the plays are now being given in the city.

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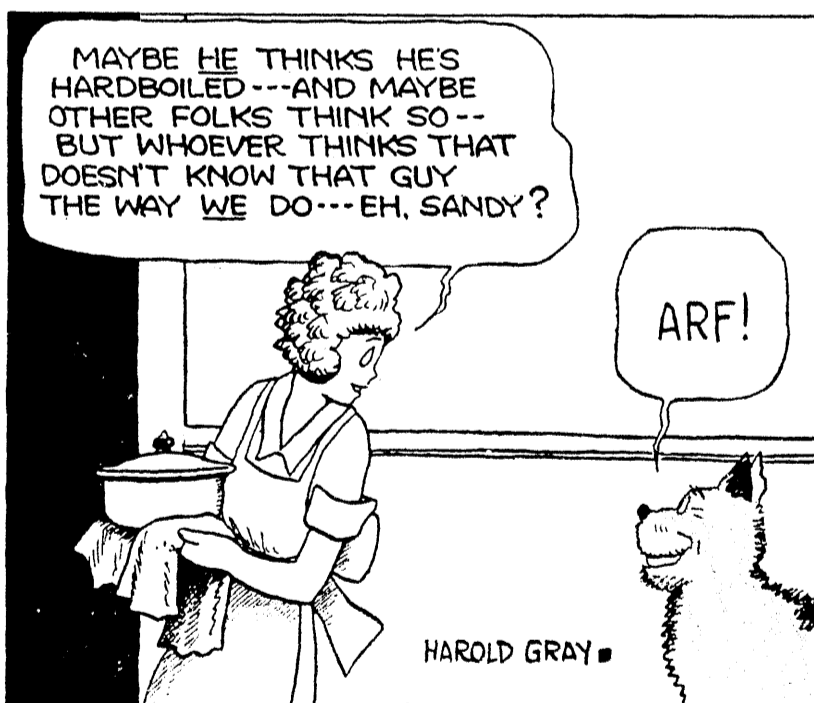
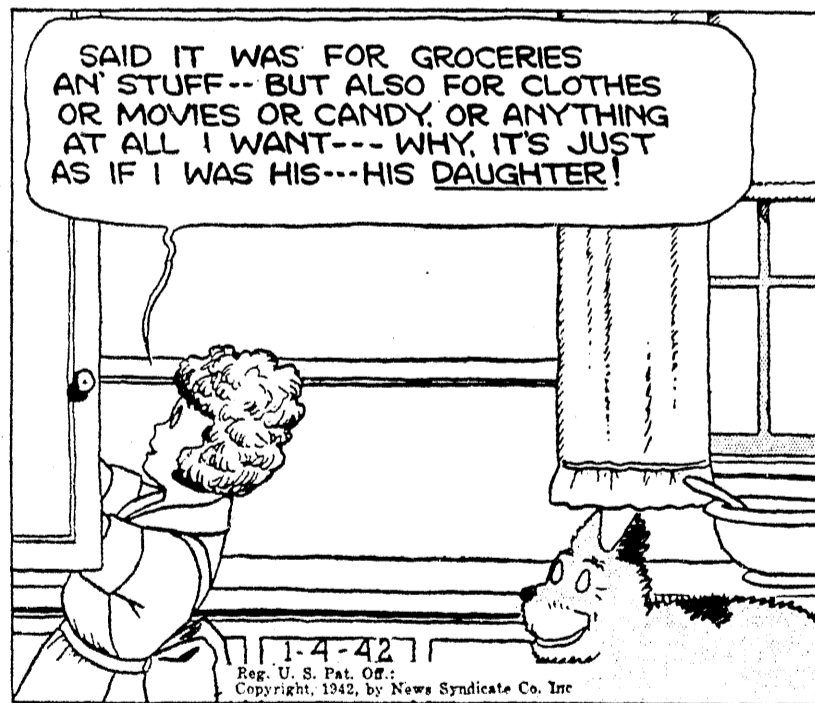
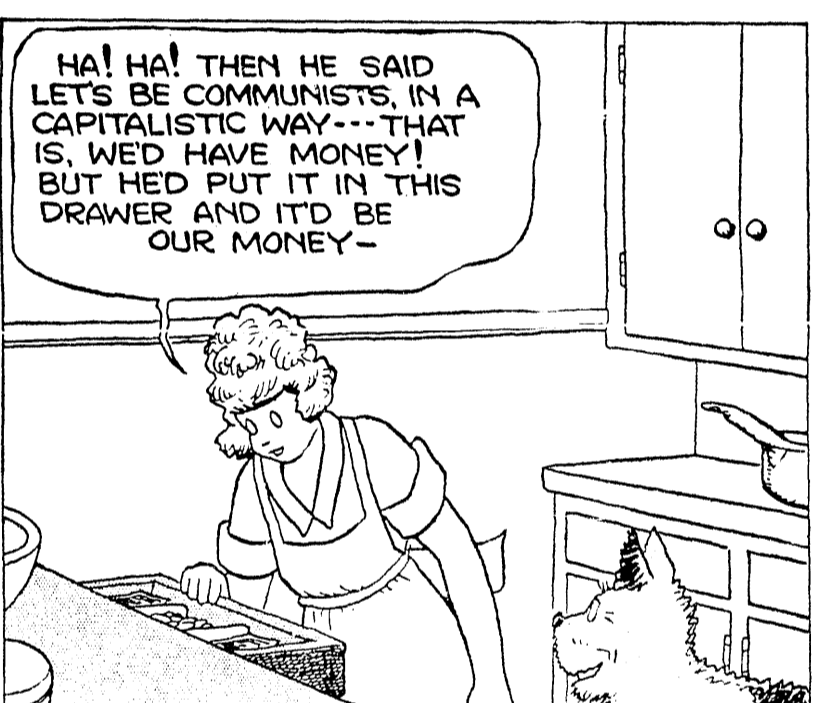
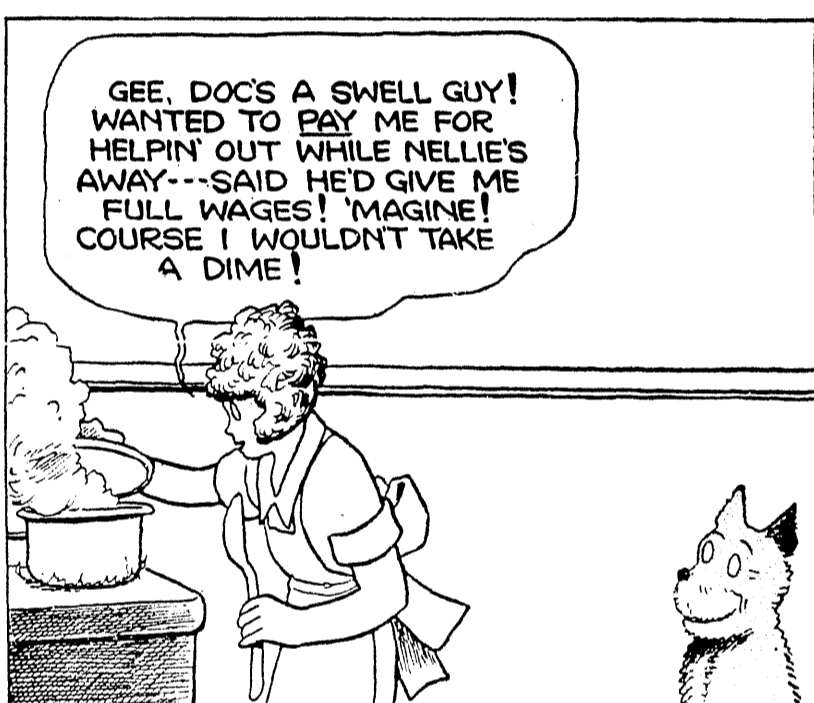
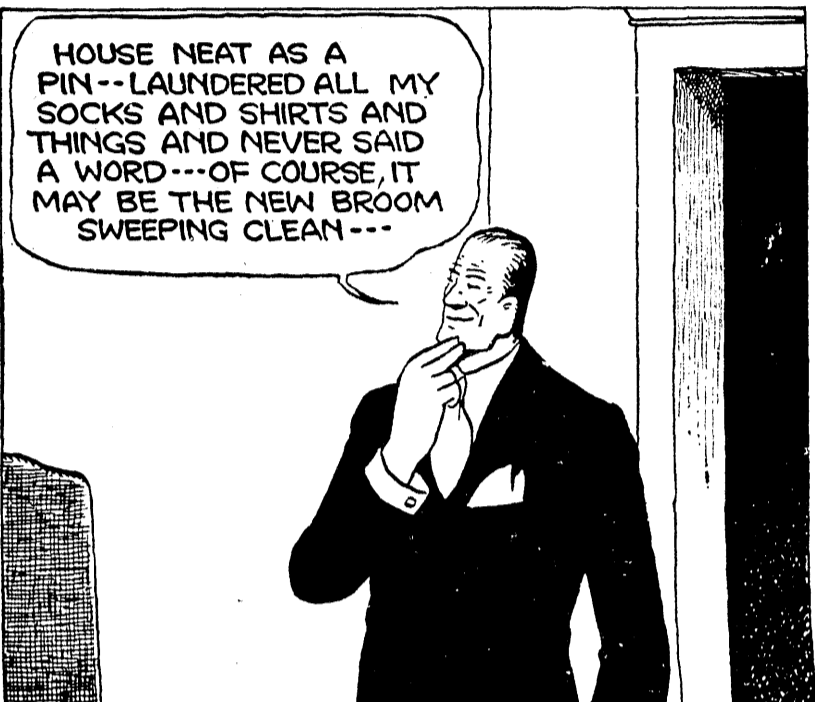
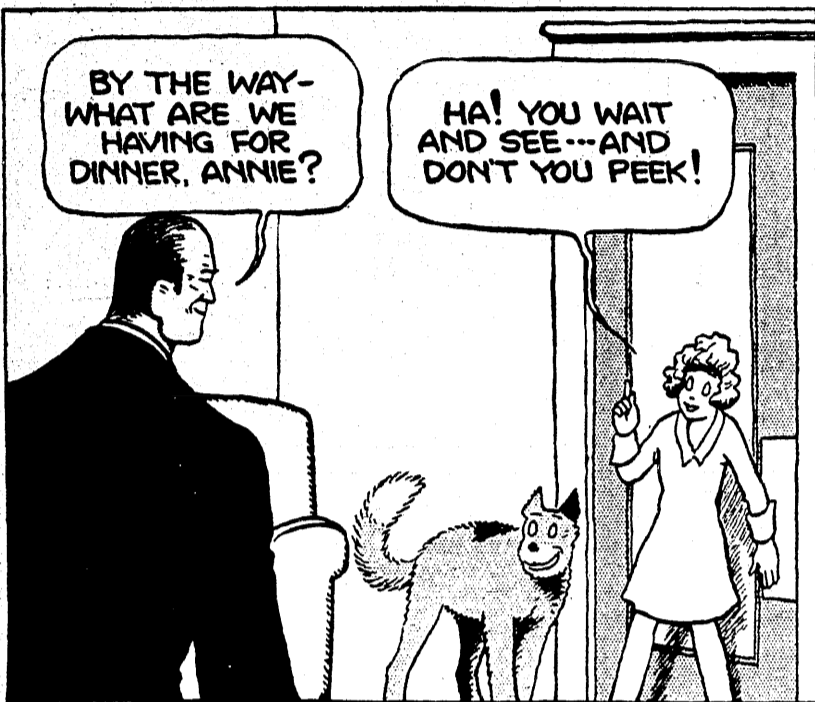
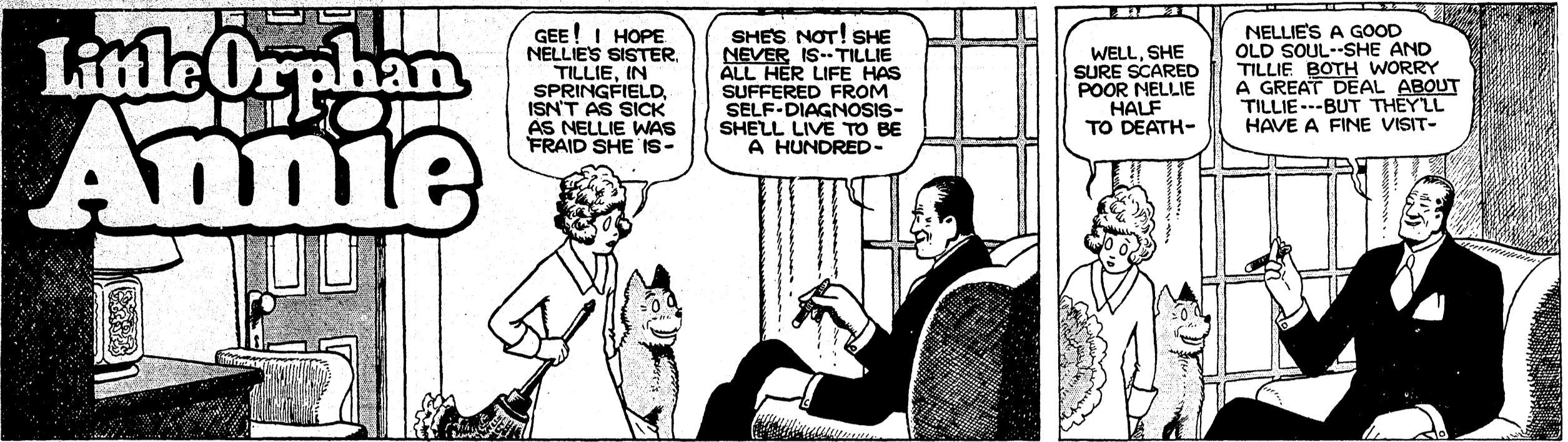
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# Little Orphan Annie



## Maw Green



# Little Orphan Annie

GEE! I HOPE NELLIE'S SISTER, TILLIE, IN SPRINGFIELD, ISN'T AS SICK AS NELLIE WAS 'FRAID SHE IS-

SHE'S NOT! SHE NEVER IS--TILLIE ALL HER LIFE HAS SUFFERED FROM SELF-DIAGNOSIS--SHE'LL LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED-

WELL, SHE SURE SCARED POOR NELLIE HALF TO DEATH-

NELLIE'S A GOOD OLD SOUL--SHE AND TILLIE BOTH WORRY A GREAT DEAL ABOUT TILLIE---BUT THEY'LL HAVE A FINE VISIT-

BY THE WAY--WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR DINNER, ANNIE?

HA! YOU WAIT AND SEE---AND DON'T YOU PEEK!

THAT KID! BETTER COOK AND BETTER HOUSEKEEPER THAN NELLIE EVER WAS--AND SHE LOVES IT! UP EARLY AND BUSTLING AROUND ALL DAY, HAPPY AS A LARK AND TWICE AS ACTIVE-

HOUSE NEAT AS A PIN--LAUNDERED ALL MY SOCKS AND SHIRTS AND THINGS AND NEVER SAID A WORD---OF COURSE, IT MAY BE THE NEW BROOM SWEEPING CLEAN---

BUT SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT YOUNGSTER WILL NEVER LOSE INTEREST IN A GOOD JOB WELL DONE-

GEE, DOC'S A SWELL GUY! WANTED TO PAY ME FOR HELPIN' OUT WHILE NELLIE'S AWAY---SAID HE'D GIVE ME FULL WAGES! 'MAGINE! COURSE I WOULDN'T TAKE A DIME!

HA! HA! THEN HE SAID LET'S BE COMMUNISTS, IN A CAPITALISTIC WAY---THAT IS, WE'D HAVE MONEY! BUT HED PUT IT IN THIS DRAWER AND IT'D BE OUR MONEY-

SAID IT WAS FOR GROCERIES AN' STUFF-- BUT ALSO FOR CLOTHES OR MOVIES OR CANDY, OR ANYTHING AT ALL I WANT--- WHY, IT'S JUST AS IF I WAS HIS---HIS DAUGHTER!

MAYBE HE THINKS HE'S HARDBOILED---AND MAYBE OTHER FOLKS THINK SO-- BUT WHOEVER THINKS THAT DOESN'T KNOW THAT GUY THE WAY WE DO---EH, SANDY?

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HA! DONE TO A TURN---YOU GO CALL DOC TO DINNER, SANDY, WHILE I HUSTLE THINGS ONTO TH' TABLE, PIPIN' HOT!

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## Maw Green

BLA-A-A!  
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AH, THIM ORATORS AND THEIR PHONY LOGIC AND THEIR FLATTERY---BUT TWAS IVER TH' SAME-

IF YE MAKE PEOPLE THINK THEY'RE THINKIN', THEY'LL LOVE YE-

BUT IF YE REALLY MAKE 'EM THINK, THEY'LL HATE YE FER LOIFE!

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# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

A LOSING FIGHT

AS TARZAN WAITED, THE DOOR CREAKED OPEN. THERE STOOD, NOT THE EMIR, BUT NUMALI, A MORTAL FOE!



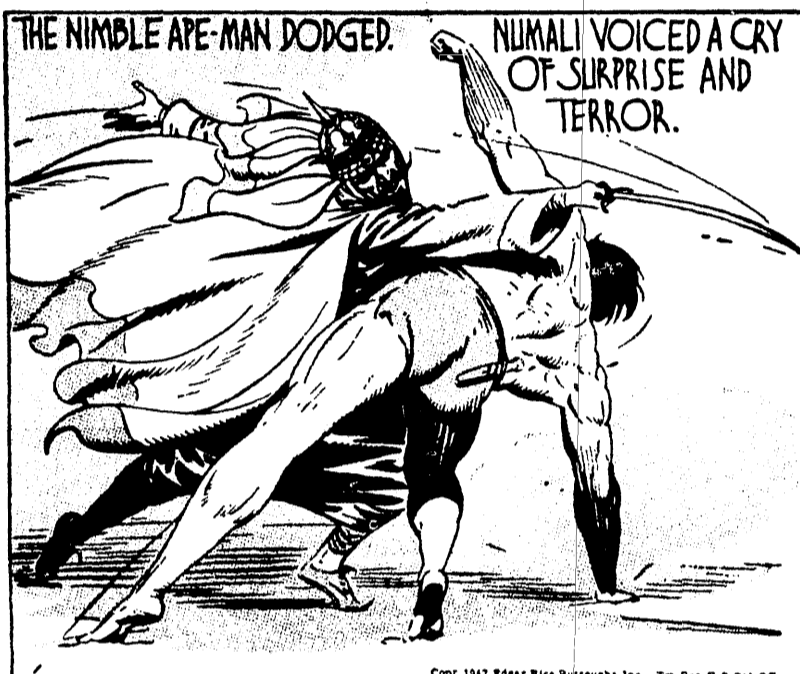
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"TARZAN FEELS NO MAN," THE JUNGLE LORD ANSWERED CALMLY.



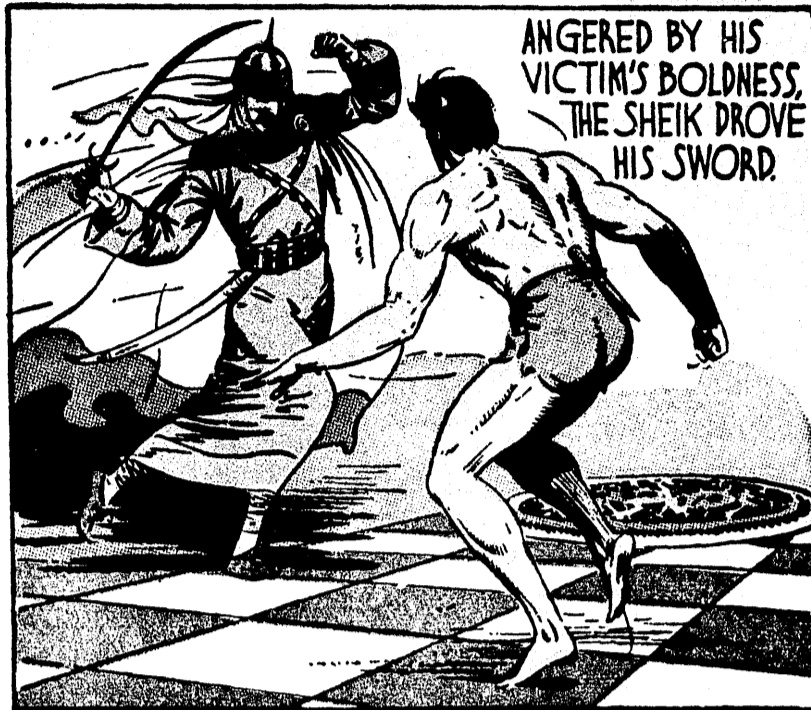
THE NIMBLE APE-MAN DODGED.

NUMALI VOICED A CRY OF SURPRISE AND TERROR.

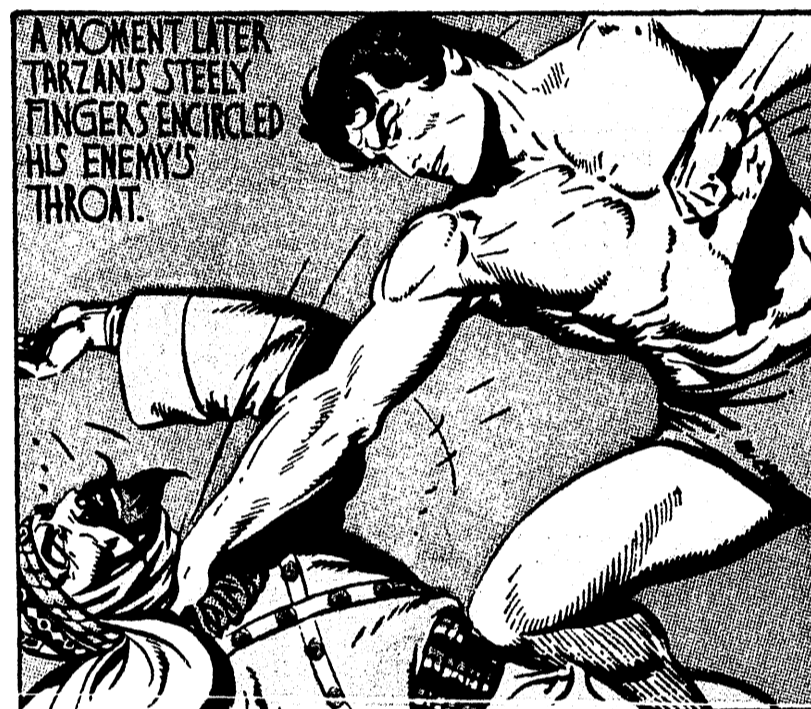


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ANGERED BY HIS VICTIM'S BOLDNESS, THE SHEIK DROVE HIS SWORD.



A MOMENT LATER TARZAN'S STEELY FINGERS ENCIKLED HIS ENEMY'S THROAT.



TARZAN FOUGHT FIERCELY. NORMALLY, HE COULD HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR ALL OF THEM.



BUT HE HAD BEEN WEAKENED BY HIS DESERT ORDEAL. AT LAST HE WAS OVERWHELMED.



"HOLD HIM!" NUMALI CRIED; "I'LL RUN HIM THROUGH! THAT'S THE PROPER WAY TO MANAGE THE DOG!"

SO, TARZAN WAS HELPLESSLY PINIONED.



AND THE SINISTER SHEIK RAISED HIS SWORD TO STRIKE!



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se In Malaya Raise Threat To British Left Flank

By Associated Press) nese expeditionary force, on a reservoir of manpower een fighting a give and take the Japanese for four and years, may be on its way he British Malayan front to Singapore.

sources in London expressed erans of Generalissimo Chi-Shek's army, being d to bolster the Malayan line ain and the United States : reinforcements there, noteworthy that the British ) at Rangoon and London passed a dispatch saying gathering of allied forces in gested that the united na-mand was mounting an of- ere.

panese could be struck as- land from Burma at their rear as they could by re- nt of the front against them alayan peninsula. fied numbers of Chinese : known to have massed in heir primary function, how- n appeared to be guarding a road, Generalissimo Chi- line.

me sharp offensive action sw supreme commander for i nations in the Pacific was ional Sir Archibald P. Wav- us to be in prospect. observers said that the re- Malaya had been forced not efficient Japanese fighting superior numbers of the in- The British imperial forces ce speed too thin and the no broad.

ance might be restored, it with Chinese infantry sup- British artillery and mech- res, pore dispatch said that con- vas mounting in the long sibilities of defending Singa- though about 200 miles of peninsula had been yielded less than a month of fight-

nkly Singapore's hopes piv- cly on Wavell's reputation ssibility of a Chinese expe- force was not cited. title for Singapore had as- far the most strategic im- ny action in the Far East; pine defense has become a fight for time. the Philippine holding- ced to be going pretty well, g communicate of the war t at Washington said that Douglas MacArthur's men led on Sunday a Japanese thwest of Manila, with at Japanese killed, said the communicate, "was e most serious reverses suf- the Japanese invaders since egan."

same time the garrison at r shot down four more Jap- ners yesterday, bring to 13 er of enemy plane losses in cessive air assaults on that of Manila bay. The last raid, nese, lasted three hours. nese, see-sawing down the coasts against the fulcrum ore's outstretched defenses,

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I CARRYING OLD IS WRECKED

ON, Pa., Jan. 5.—(P)—A Lehigh Valley express train a cargo of gold rammed an automobile and derailed yesterday, killing one pas- ing and injuring 13 others. coaches and the locomotive (4-car Buffalo-to-New-York yer) sprawled zig-zag on the nia river bank, 16 miles west i-Barre, Pa., trapping many 0 passengers for more than

bureau of investigation d postal inspectors discount- ssibility that the train was in a plot to steal the ship- \$250,000 in gold. lice Sergeant J. E. Hess said of the car, Henry Meinfeld, anton, Pa., told him the na- l stalled on the crossing and ad walked to a nearby fac- and help. Meinfeld was not

ad man was identified as ayzock, about 40, of Chicago, CC worker. Most seriously was Lieutenant Harry A. of Sayre, stationed at Camp . His right leg was crushed was amputated at Pittston

CURY 130 IN MALAYA WOOD, Calif., Jan. 5.—(P)— ures as high as 130 degrees it prevail in the battle areas a, the Tokyo radio said to- broadcast heard by NBC.



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HIS SWORD.

A black and white comic book illustration. On the left, a man in a turban and a long robe with a sash is lunging forward, swinging a sword. He has a determined expression. On the right, a muscular, shirtless man is seen from the back, dodging the attack. He is wearing a loincloth. The floor is checkered, and a patterned rug is partially visible. The background is simple, with some motion lines indicating the action. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font, arranged in four lines in the upper right corner.

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A black and white illustration depicting a dramatic scene. In the foreground, a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a white tunic, is kneeling on a checkered floor. He is holding a small, ornate object in his hands, looking down at it with a focused expression. Behind him, several men in traditional Middle Eastern attire, including turbans and robes, are standing. One man on the right is holding a sword. The background features a large, ornate vase on the left and a palm tree on the right. The scene is set in a room with a checkered floor and a large archway in the background.

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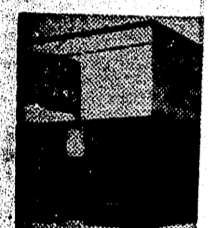
Lorenzo Smith, of the Little Theater, are back from their trip in Tennessee. Director announced plans for the next "Silver Chord," at studio, this afternoon.

This play will be a month, Mr. Smith, set drama by Sids, replete with comedy. The cast requires two men and being Smith believes that the production will be so that it can be four weeks time.

The last play given "Margin for Error," attract large and audiences in both Monroe.

Giving of plays tried out for the first is proving popular, interested in West. Many of the theater since plays are not their own city.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1942

# JUNGLE JIM

BY ALEX RAYMOND

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LIL WASTES NO TIME IN GETTING TO A PHONE: "PLEASE RESERVE PASSAGE FOR ME ON THE NEXT SHIP LEAVING FOR SINGAPORE."

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